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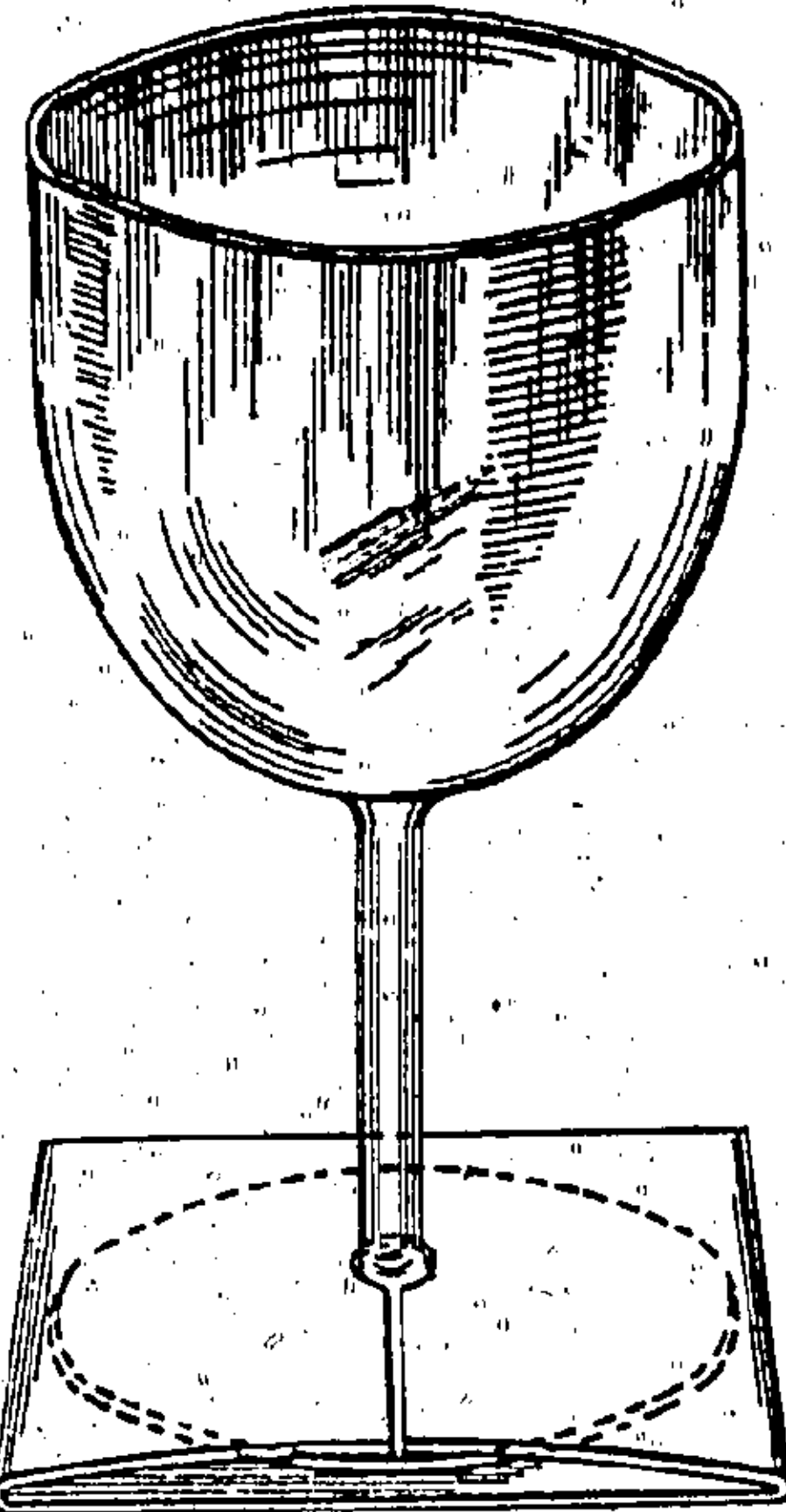
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RACING NOTES AND TURF GOSSIP

Reflections On The Fourth Extra Meeting

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Those who had any doubt before Saturday as to whether or not Soldier of Britain is one of the best China ponies in the Colony, must have had that doubt entirely removed after the pony's success in the Mount Parker Handicap, where he registered 156.3 for a mile. Incidentally, as luck would have it that was the only winner which Mr. Deltz rode during the afternoon. Soldier of Britain will certainly find a good many supporters when he starts against Diana Bay or Trentbridge this season and I would not at this stage to predict what is likely to happen. Trentbridge has got the best finish of the three at present.

What a glorious finish was seen in the tussle for St. George's Plate. Soldier of China went to the post a red hot favourite, and came home unplaced. Prima Donna who was so well fancied for the Annual Meeting programme, won the event, her second victory this season, and Mr. A. M. L. Soares will find in this victory some compensation for his disappointment at the annual meeting. The mare is "classy" enough and unless I am much mistaken, will be prominent in griffin event throughout the year. The time of 2:32.4 incidentally is quite good. Soldier of Germany's who led most of the way registered 2:00.3 for the first mile. A fact worth remembering for the future.

Talking of Mr. Soares' success reminds me that his other candidate, Sacko came into the picture again during the past meeting. There were many who felt, before Saturday that Sacko had seen his best days, but they were obviously mistaken, for Sacko got within a length and a half of Soldier of Britain, who registered 156.3.

Regarding the times, I am sure readers will appreciate the time of every quarter being recorded in the papers as was done over the last meeting. In future the "Daily Press" will publish the complete time registered over every quarter of the race.

After a spell of bad joss, Mr. Harriman seems to be in winning mood again. He won the principal race last Saturday and later in the afternoon steered The Bodega home in front of a big field of "D" Class ponies. A hundred yards from home, no one could have predicted the result as seven or eight ponies were in a dead straight line and it was thanks to Mr. Harriman's riding that Messrs. Tester and Abraham's candidate

won. Some years ago, Mr. Harriman riding a pony called Peppermint, won a race from two ponies from the Dunbar stable, namely, Sitting Bull and Hiawatha. Peppermint was such an outsider in that race that the dividend exceeded \$220. Now that Mr. Harriman is coming to the fore again, don't overlook his mounts when you are looking for good odds.

Congratulations to Mr. D. Black for passing out of the novices class on Saturday. He rode a fine race on In Good Time, and very deservedly won. As a matter of fact, Mr. Black although official a novice before Saturday, was in fact never considered as such by punters who were always careful not to overlook anything which Mr. Black may be riding. Now that he has qualified, I am sure it is the wish of punters and racegoers that he meet with every success in his racing career.

With Mr. Black passing out of the novices class, it will be difficult for punters to decide which is the best novice. Mr. Choy Wing Hay is quite reliable and it will not be surprising to see him do very well. Mr. Yue Shun Wah has been riding now for a good number of years and may not take long to qualify. Tang Man Wah has accounted for two big dividends in two consecutive meetings with Little Beauty and Chow Fan. He is a budding novice and his keenness may ultimately lead him to pass out of the ranks of beginners before any of his colleagues.

Mr. E. O. Butler is undoubtedly one of the best jockeys we have for Australian ponies. His success on Bobnlak Star was the result of a bit of good riding, as although the pony led at the start, he was passed in the middle of the race by Mr. Deltz on Just That. Mr. Butler however, was not beaten, and after giving his mount a breather, came on again. He won in 1:18.3, with the first half mile in 51.1 seconds. This time will earn for Messrs. Kong Bros' candidate many supporters in the future. Mr. Butler's other success was on Electric Star who registered 2:00.4 for the mile, finishing in a canter. One wonders where Electric Star would have finished had he started in the main race of the day.

While I am throwing out congratulations, I must not forget that Mr. P. P. Botelho won a fine race on King's Fancy, winning by two lengths from Spinaway and Monoplane. I can't help the impression that Mr. Botelho is a dangerous

jockey to allow in front when entering the straight, for whenever he has the lead, it seems that he is able to keep it. His recent success with Dancing Butterfly, and with Spinaway, when he led into the straight, seems to strengthen this opinion. Of all the novices who have qualified in recent years, none has shown so much improvement as Mr. Botelho.

Messrs. Grist & Beck's Bronze Era, I am informed, was kicked at the start of the six furlongs race by Little Vic, and following the race, pulled up lame. It is to be hoped that the injury will not interfere with the pony during the second half of the year as he is distinctly one of the best Australians in the Colony and may smash some of the sprint records.

Not a few people were asking if Mr. S. A. Judah from Shanghai was going to ride last Saturday. Actually, as I understand the position, Mr. Judah intended to ride, but his accident on Sporting Life turned out to be worse than it appeared at first and he has had to stand down. He is not likely to ride in Macao next week as his injuries are still bothering him.

I am told on good authority that the \$1 Cash Sweep of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which will be drawn for in June have gone very well lately and that more than 40,000 tickets have been sold. There is still another month to go before the race is due to be run and it looks very much as if a greater proportion of these tickets will be taken up, which will mean a neat little packet for someone in June. Have you bought your ticket?

The second extra race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club takes place on Sunday week and from all accounts things are going to be much better at the coming meeting. The racing at the first extra meeting was quite good and the exceptionally welcome dividends will not be easily forgotten. The prospects of big dividends will surely attract more people to Macao this time. Incidentally, I think the pari-mutuel will be far more popular if tickets were sold at \$2 instead of \$5.

There is one other point in connection with races at Macao that I might make here. The steamer on Sunday should not in my opinion berth alongside the new wharf but should go alongside the old pier, which is not so far from the race course. The ride through Macao from the old wharf to the race course is quite interesting, but nothing can be more cheerless than the ride from the new pier to the race course along the reclamation. It is to be hoped that the steamship company will make the necessary change. As at present situated it is impossible to do anything else but go straight back to the ship after the last race.



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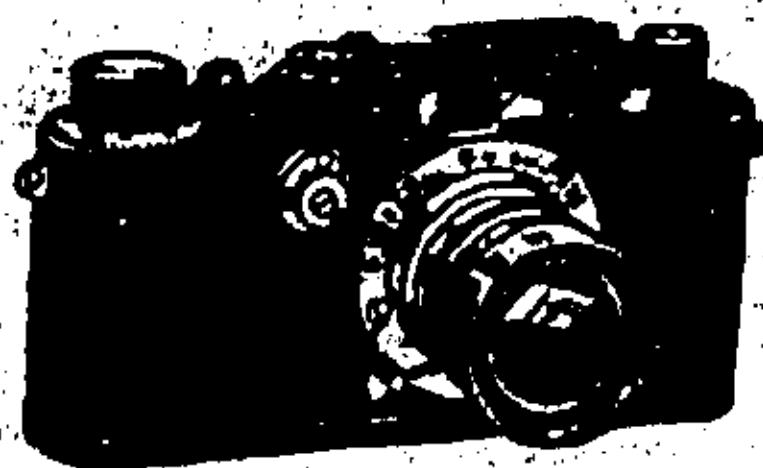
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Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes, remove it and dissolve in hot chicken broth. Cool. Dip the mould in cold water and decorate bottom with sliced eggs, olives or gherkins cut in fancy shapes. Cover with a thin layer of the gelatine and wait for it to stiffen. Then arrange chicken and vegetables in alternate layers, pouring a little broth over each layer and allowing it to stiffen before adding the next layer. If the mould is standing in ice during this process it will be quicker. When the mould is full stand it on ice or in a refrigerator and when about to serve cut it in fairly substantial slices. Serve each portion on a bed of lettuce with mayonnaise.

THREE FRUIT SALADS

Delmonte peaches will help you to make this first salad. Cut up an equal quantity of peeled and stoned peaches and oranges free from skin, pits and pith. Mix them with half the amount of grapefruit slices and "dress" the whole with sweetened grapefruit juice and port wine, half and half.

Grapefruit appear in the second, which consists of half-quarted of peeled and cored pears mixed with half slices of grapefruit. This should be "dressed" with castor sugar and grapefruit juice, and served with plenty of cream.

The third should be tried before tangerines disappear. Cut up your pineapple and mix the dice with an equal quantity of tangerine slices free from pits and pith. Sweeten and flavour with Kirsch or Maraschino, whichever you prefer.

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL

EGGS ON WATERCRESS

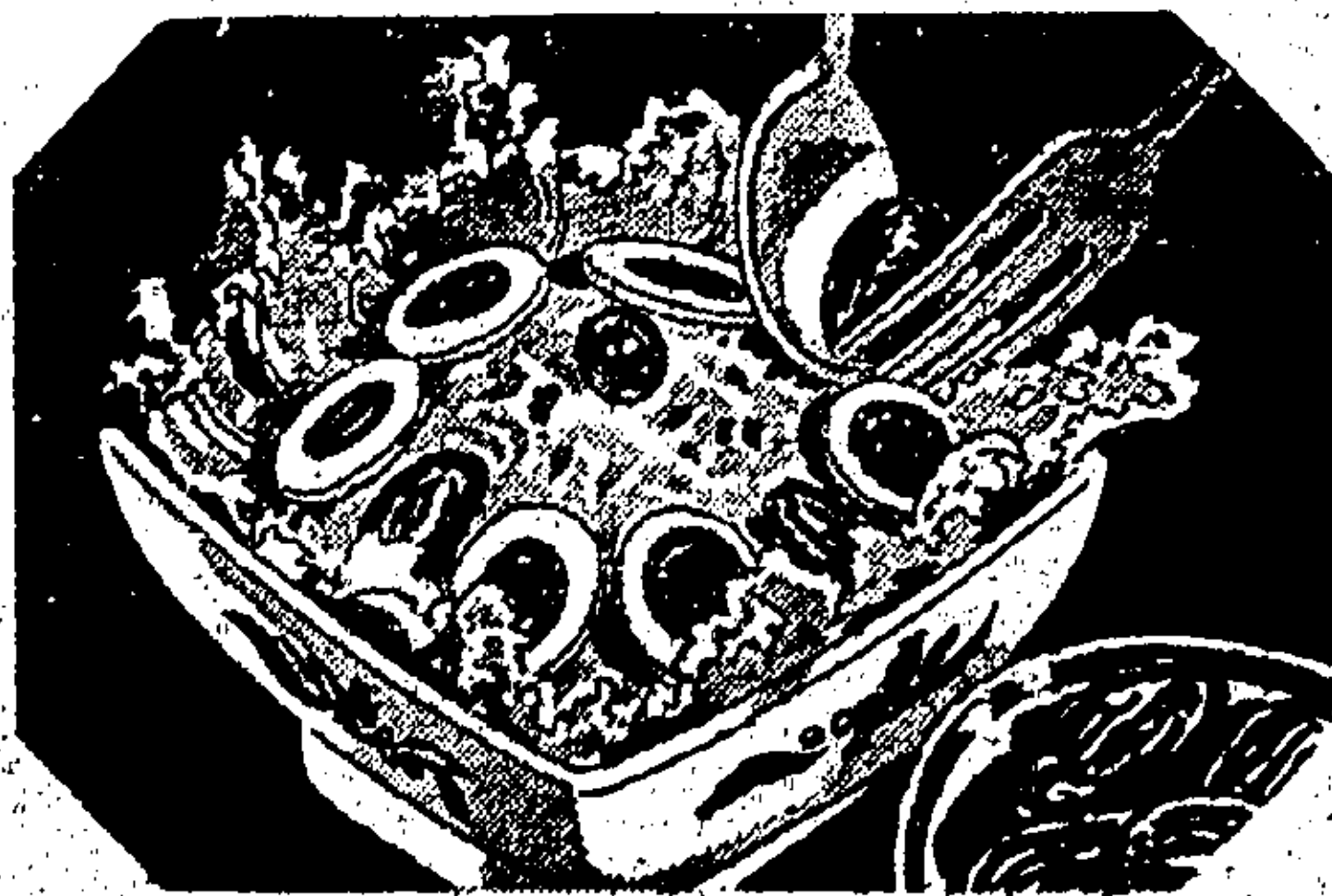
In each case you will want some nicely washed watercress leaves, chopped, if you like, dressed with the ordinary French dressing oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

Spread it in a dish and arrange on it either slices of hard-boiled egg each surmounted by a tiny radish, or hard-boiled eggs cut in half and stuffed with their own yolks, curry powder, pounded anchovy (or anchovy essence), pepper, salt and a little spice.

EGGS ON ARTICHOKE

For this you can use either slices of cooked Jerusalem artichokes or bottled artichoke bottoms. On each half, or slice, put half a hard-boiled egg with the flat side downwards. Warm well through in the oven, and, on serving, cover them with a rich cheese sauce.

You can stuff the eggs first, if you like, and know a filling which will not be too definite to spoil the flavour of the artichoke.



EGG SALAD

This may sound rather dull, but I assure you it is not. Hard-boil as many eggs as you want, and make a dressing of their pounded yolks with a suspicion of French mustard, salt, pepper, olive oil and vinegar or lemon juice. Now put a few leaves from lettuce hearts on each plate (this salad is better if it is served on separate plates), and sprinkle over them some chopped beetroot and the sliced whites of egg. Pour some of the sauce over each salad, and add at the end a sprinkling of

TEA-TIME TARTIETS

Beat half a cupful of fine brown sugar with a tablespoonful of butter. Whisk two eggs, and add gradually to the butter and sugar, beating the whole; then beat in a cupful of apricot and a little finely grated lemon-rind. Line patty pans with short paste, sprinkle into each a layer of skinned and chopped walnuts, fill up with the mixture, and cook in a moderate oven.

freshly chopped parsley mixed with chives or spring onion.

MANGO MELBA

Ingredients:—1 tea-cup custard, 1 tea-cup cream, 1 tablespoon castor sugar, 2 large ripe mangoes, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 4 teaspoons strawberry jam.

Method:—Make the ice cream in the usual way, using the quantities of custard, cream, castor sugar, and vanilla, given in the recipe. Peel the mangoes, and cut the pulp into neat pieces. Put an equal quantity into the foot of four castard cups. Cover with a tea-spoonful of strawberry jam, then pile the ice cream on top. A plainer ice cream may be made using two cups of custard in place of one of custard and one of cream. Sufficient for four persons.



GIVE YOURSELF TIME OVER MEALS

BY A WOMAN DOCTOR

"Ten-minutes' space after breakfast is more valuable" than extra sleep.

The body must have food, and since Nature has blessed us with the power of enjoying this necessity we may as well make our meal times as pleasant as possible. The gourmet (but not the gourmand) has learnt one lesson in the education of a good digestion—healthy appreciation and appetite.

We can understand more clearly what we should eat, and when and why we should eat it. If we have some knowledge of what, exactly, food is and what the body does with it.

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We use food for two purposes: first, the repair of everyday wear and tear of the body itself (unlike a car, we do own running repairs); and, second, to provide energy for work and heat to keep us warm.

There are three main groups of food-material necessary to maintain life: proteins, fats, and starches or sugars, and we need them in balanced amounts.

In addition, we must have certain mineral salts (iron and phosphorus, for instance), chiefly obtained from fresh fruits and vegetables; vitamins, those curious substances so vital to health which have their effect in minute quantities and about which there is still so much to be learnt; and a plentiful supply of water: death from thirst is much quicker than death from hunger.

Facts About Foods.

Broadly speaking, we find protein in lean meat, fish, egg, the curd of milk (cheese), and certain vegetables of the pea and lentil family.

Fats, meat fat, cream and butter explain themselves.

By starchy food we mean flour and all that is made with it, potato and certain other cereals and root vegetables.

Protein food is used for repair, and any intake in excess of our immediate needs is daily removed by our most diligent and trustworthy little servants the kidneys. Heavy meat-eating, therefore, will throw an undue share of work upon them.

Fats and starches are both needed to produce energy and heat. Any left over from the days supply are stored by the body, partly in the deposition of fat, for use in an emergency. Here is the explanation of their "limitation" (they are too valuable to be entirely forbidden) in a slimming diet.

Before any of these raw materials can actually be used they must be made ready by the process of digestion.

Apple Soufflé

Two good baking apples, a little grated lemon rind, and a tea-spoonful of lemon juice. One dessertspoon castor sugar. White of an egg.

Bake the apples, and when soft scoop out the inside, rub through a sieve, add grated rind and juice, sweeten, then add the whipped white. Bake at once in a soufflé case till risen well, then sprinkle with sieved icing sugar. Serve with sponge fingers.

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One lemon, half a pint of milk, half a pint of water, one dessertspoonful of sugar.

Grate the lemon rind, squeeze out all the juice, and put both rind and juice into a pan with the milk and water.

Boil this up, strain through a muslin, then sweeten and serve very hot.

Arrowroot Pudding

One dessertspoon of arrowroot, half a pint of boiling milk, a little cold milk for blending, one teaspoonful of sugar, a very thin strip of lemon rind (only if liked), and one egg.

Blend the arrowroot with the milk, then add the boiling milk and sweeten this. Cook.

Separate the yolk of egg from the white, whisk the yolk well, stir into the cooked arrowroot, then, stiffly, whip the white of egg, stir it into the rest lightly, pour the mixture into a very tiny dish, and bake at once in a very brisk oven for about fifteen minutes.

Note.—Other flavourings can be substituted for the lemon rind if preferred.

In summer, a lighter breakfast is more attractive: fruit, both stewed and raw; coffee, with plenty of milk to provide the necessary protein; and toast and butter with perhaps honey as a pleasant variation to marmalade, will make a breakfast, when is both appetising sufficiently nourishing.

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From Sweden

Bonde Pige.—This is a Swedish sweet, which consists of cold brown breadcrumbs, baked, whipped cream and jam. Grate some breadcrumbs and put them in a tin in the oven with some small pieces of butter on the top. Bake them till they are crisp, but watch them very carefully.

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Prommes de terre farcie
Soufflé aux épinards
Bananes Au rid

For this maigre meal, the omelette can be greatly improved by the addition of paprika, pepper. The potatoes are baked in their jackets the insides then removed and mixed with some cold flaked fish—smoked haddock or salt cod for example. A hint of onion will be an improvement, and a binding of white sauce, perhaps. The mixture is then put back into the shells and warmed through in the oven.

You can use up some cold spinach, or the tinned sort, for the soufflé, which—if used on any other day—would be improved by the addition of some tiny dice of lean cooked ham. Do not forget a suspicion of nutmeg here, too.

The banana sweet is simply a compote of bananas inside a border of cream of rice. Make a fairly thick syrup and poach the slices of banana in it for two or three minutes. Serve cold, of course.

SOME GOOD BRETON DISHES

Potage Purée de Haricots Blancs
Soles aux fines herbes.
Oignons farcis.
Diplomate au rhum.

Potage Purée de Haricots Blancs.—For 3 or 4 persons, put 2 pint of haricot beans on the fire with enough cold water to cover them completely, and a small onion. When cooked take out the onion and rub the beans through a sieve, add a little milk return them to the saucepan with a little butter and salt, heat, but do not boil, and serve with bread cut in dice and fried in butter.

Soles Aux Fines Herbes Et Au Vin Blanc.—Clean one or more soles, according to size, and scrape the white skin. Place in a fire-proof baking dish a piece of butter as large as an egg. When it is melted add to it some finely chopped parsley and shallots, salt and pepper. Place your sole or soles on this and sprinkle more butter parsley and shallots over them. Pour in a glass of white wine and dust with fine white breadcrumbs. Place some bits of butter on them. Bake until cooked and a fine colour. Serve in the dish in which it has been cooked.

Oignons Farcis.—Peel some large onions and scoop out some of the middle of each to be filled with a savoury herb stuffing. For dinner this is prepared with fried white breadcrumbs, powdered herbs, butter, chopped mushrooms, pepper, salt, and yolk of egg; for any other dinner sausage or other meat can be used. Place them in a buttered baking dish.

Now make a sauce with the onion that was scooped out, chopped finely, and fried in butter, add a little flour and vegetable stock, pepper and salt, finish with a teaspoonful of brandy. Pour this sauce over the onions, and bake them for one and a half hours in a good but moderate oven. Baste them frequently and serve them in the dish in which they have been baked.

Diplomate Au Rhum.—Butter a mould; take 1 lb. sponger fingers, split them, spread them with apricot jam, put the two halves together, place them in a dish, and soak them in a syrup made of sugar, rum, and water. When soaked put them in the mould in layers with a few raisins, some minced candied peel and angelica between each layer. Do not fill the mould too full, because this pudding swells in cooking. Finish by pouring over it a good custard made with two eggs to every pint of milk, sweeten it very slightly. Cover with buttered paper and steam for about one and a half hours. Turn out and serve with or without a wine sauce.



OLD ENGLISH PUNCH

This punch is called "The Lord Cardinal's Night Cap," a recommendation in itself. It is taken from an old still-room recipe book.

Stick a large orange with twelve cloves, and roast till the skin becomes dark. Put in a small stewpan half a pint of water, an eggspoon of powdered mace, and the same quantity of each of the following spices: ginger, cinnamon, and allspice; also the thinly pared rind of a lemon. Boil for half an hour, strain, and add the juice of a lemon, 1 lb. of powdered sugar, the roasted orange, and a bottle of tawny port.

Heat slowly until just boiling, then add a wineglass of cherry brandy, and serve.

What To Order To-day?

TIFFIN

Minced Steak
Squab Pie
Tomato Salad
Coffee Puffs

DINNER

Tomato Gumbo Soup
Haddock A La Portugaise
Breast of Mutton
(Stuffed and Rolled)
Stewed Corn
Boiled Turnips
Mint Sauce
Grapfruit Jelly

Minced Steak

1 lb. of beefsteak 2 or 3 tomatoes; 2 dessertspoons chopped onion; 1 oz. of flour; 1 oz. of butter or dripping; seasoning; 1 pint of stock; toast. Put the steak through the mincer and mix it with the onion. Melt the fat in a saucepan, add the flour and stir it over low heat until brown. Draw the pan aside, add the stock gradually, bring it to the boil and then add the prepared meat, onion and seasoning to taste. Simmer the steak gently for about 1/2 of an hour, then turn it on to a hot dish and garnish it with 1 slice of tomato, which should have been heated in the oven and small triangles of toast. Sufficient for 3 persons.

Squab Pie

2 pork chops; 1 lb. of apples, 2 onions; 3 medium sized potatoes; 1 gill of water; salt and pepper; 1 teaspoon of dried sage; 1 oz. of sultanas. Peel the apples, onions and potatoes, and slice them thinly. Wash the sultanas and pick off the stalks. Lay half the onions in the pie dish with some slices of apple and a little potato over them, and sprinkle the vegetables with sage, salt, pepper and a few the rest of the sage and sultanas, also the onions and apples. Fill the pie-dish half full of cold water, arrange the slices of potato neatly on top, and twist a piece of greased paper over the edge of the dish. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Sufficient for 2 persons.

Haddock a la Portugaise

1 smoked haddock 1 lb. tomatoes; 1 lb. onions; 2 table-spoons salad oil; 1 table-spoon vinegar; 1 pint of stock; 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley; salt and pepper. Slice the onion thinly and fry them for 10 minutes. Cut the tomatoes in half. Place the fish in a pie dish with the oil and vinegar, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in the onions and tomatoes and sprinkle with parsley. Add the stock and cover with a well greased paper. Bake in a fairly hot oven for about 45 minutes.

Breast of Mutton (Stuffed and Rolled)

1 breast of mutton (about 2 1/2 lb.); 1/4 oz. of suet; 2 oz. of breadcrumbs; 1 dessertspoon of mixed herbs; 1 table-spoon of chopped parsley; salt and pepper; 1 lemon; 1 egg dripping. Choose a breast of mutton cut rather wider than usual, and have it boned. Make the stuffing and spread it over the meat, then roll it up and tie it securely. Put it into a baking tin with some dripping and bake it for about one hour and a half, keeping it well basted. Serve with thick brown sauce and baked potatoes.

The Stuffing

To make the stuffing, chop the suet finely and mix it with the breadcrumbs, herbs, parsley and grated lemon rind. Season well and bind it with the egg. Add some lemon-juice to taste as required.

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What To Order

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Morue a la lyonnaise
Gâteau de semoule

The scrambled eggs with mushrooms make a good foil to the simple but delicious dish of salt cod. The fish is first cooked, then flaked. Some, chopped onion are sautes in butter with potato in the lyonnaise fashion, and the pieces of cod are added. A drop of vinegar is put in at the last moment, as well as a sprinkling of freshly-chopped parsley as the dish comes to the table.

Semolina pudding is dignified by the designation of Gâteau. Cook the semolina in milk with a little vanilla essence when the semolina has cooled a little, mix into it a beaten egg or two, according to the size of the pudding. Put the mixture into a mould previously lined with caramel, and cook it in a moderate oven for 35 minutes.

A thinish apple sauce goes well with this.

BEEFSEAK PUDDING

For beefsteak pudding, which is an economical and substantial dinner, cut half a pound of stewing steak into thin pieces. The addition of a quarter of a pound of ox kidney will be an improvement. Roll up each piece of meat with a bit of kidney inside it, and dip in well-seasoned flour. Grease a basin and line it with thinly rolled out suet pastry. This can be quickly made by thoroughly mixing six ounces of Simpson's self-raising flour with three ounces of prepared shredded suet and a pinch of salt. Mix with enough cold water or milk to make a soft, but not sticky, dough, and roll out lightly using a little flour as possible on the rolling-pin and board. Cut off a small piece of pastry for the lid, and with the rest line the sides of the basin only, leaving the bottom uncovered, as the gravy would make it sodden. A small basin should be chosen, so that the meat fills it to the brim; otherwise the top crust will fall in when the meat shrinks in cooking. If there is not enough meat to fill the basin, odd corners may be filled in with sliced potatoes and onion. Put in about a couple of table-spoons of water, enough to moisten the contents, roll out the lid, moisten the edges well with cold water, and fasten together. Tie a scalded and floured cloth over the top of the basin, and put the pudding into a pan of boiling water to cook for two to two and a half hours. It is essential to allow plenty of time for thorough cooking, and to keep the water boiling. When the pudding is cut to be served, pour in some extra boiling water or gravy, as there will not be sufficient gravy with the meat.

If there is a steamer which will fit over the top of the pan

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in which the pudding is boiled, the carrots can be cooked in it, thus economising in heat, or alternatively the pudding can be steamed and the carrots boiled. In any case use a little sugar as well as salt, in cooking the carrots, and mash them well with a fork, adding a piece of butter and some pepper while doing so.

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he has previously done in the
"Washington Merry-Go-Round" which
commenced a run at the Queen's
Theatre last night.
Famous for his wise cracks and
"jawing", Lee Tracy makes a definite
change in this, his first big chance at
stardom.
Portrayed as a young Congressman
who merely travels to Washington in
order to clear the Senate of graft and
to free the American taxpayers from
the clutches of an inner government,**TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA****HONG KONG**KING'S—
"Up to the Neck"
QUEEN'S—
"Washington Merry Go
Round"
CENTRAL—
"The Vale Of Tears"
(Chinese Picture)
ORIENTAL—
"Conquerors"

LEE—Chinese Opera

KOWLOONALHAMBRA—
"Courage"
STAR—
"The Shadow"
MAJESTIC—
"Flying Down To Rio"**Coming**KING'S—
"Little Women"
QUEEN'S—
"Girl Without A Room"
CENTRAL—
"All Quiet on the Western
Front"
ALHAMBRA—
"Office Wife"
"There Goes The Bride"
ORIENTAL—
"King of the Jungle"
"The Greeks had a word
for them"
"Last Trail"
"Henry the VIII."
"Murders in the Zoo"
"Secrets of Mary Pickford"**"UP TO THE
NECK"****A Beautiful Rose-
Walk**One of the most beautiful manor
houses in England was put at the
disposal of Jack Raymond, direc-
tor of Ralph Lynn's latest Brit-
ish and Dominion picture, "Up
to the Neck," when he was search-
ing for a suitable location to shoot
certain country sequences. The
picture is showing to-day at the
King's Theatre.This is a resident known as
"The Priory," standing at Church
Norton, near Selsey. It originally
was a priory as early as 800 A.D.
attached to the Church and until
quite modern times its ecclesiasti-
cal connection has remained, since
it has been used as the Rectory
of Selsey.The present owner has preserved
all its essential antiquity its oak-
panelled walls, and Gothic door-
ways bearing testimony to its age
and origin. It is furnished
throughout in keeping with its
period.The grounds are fourteen acres
in extent, comprising flower gar-
dens and kitchen gardens. The
masterpiece of the flower garden
is a rose-walk a hundred and forty
yards long, full of rhododendrons,
thyme, Sweet William, Canterbury
bells and rare flowers of every
description.In addition, there are spacious
tree-covered lawns, where some of
the grounds may always be seen.
The rose-walk figures in the
action of the film, as it is the
meeting place chosen by Norman
Good (Ralph Lynn) and April
Dawne (Winifred Shottler) for
their day in the country, while
other shots were taken in various
parts of the grounds.Another splendid location was the
actual beach at Selsey. Shooting
conditions were difficult, but the
resultant pictures on the screen are
extremely effective, showing the
sea whipped into foam and the
shore swept by wind.who control Congress and incidentally
make everything they can out of it.
Tracy does wonders and certainly
gives the impression that given many
more such opportunities of displaying
his dramatic talents, he will eventually
rise to great heights.Tracy is given many opportunities
of "jawing" but does it so convinc-
ingly and with so much conviction,
that the audience is at times
spell-bound and forced to listen to
speeches which have already been
heard in other such films denouncing
crooks "inside the law."The supporting cast includes Con-
stance Cummings who does excep-
tionally well in a major part, while
Alan Dinehart as the brains of the
crooked outfit and Walter Connolly as
a Senator, who after being in Dine-
hart's service, eventually turns
against him, are exceptionally well
cast.LAST
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TO THE PUBLIC.**SATURDAY****LITTLE
WOMEN**with
JOAN BENNETT
PAUL LUKAS
FRANCES DEE
JEAN PARKER
EDNA MAY OLIVER
Dorothy Mackail
Henry StephensonDir. by GEORGE CUKOR. MERIAN C. COOPER,
exec. producer. Kenneth Macgregor, eng. producer.**"LITTLE WOMEN"****And When "Men
Were Men"**And now the screen fans walk
arm in arm with Louisa M. Al-
cott into the romantic glories of
the Sixties, back to the days when
women were dainty as well as
beautiful, and men bowed with the
grace of knighthood.The sentence should be enough
to make the lovers of "Little Wo-
men," and they number into the
millions, weep joy, coming on
Saturday at the King's Theatre.Here is the immortal sister
quartet: Jo, played by Katharine
Hepburn, Amy, played by Joan
Bennett, Meg, played by Frances
Dee, and Beth, played by Jean
Parker.And men were men, too, when
Jo stirred the countryside with herall but daring refusal to marry
Laurie, the rich boy next door, and
her goings-on in the great city.Into the clothes and character
of the dashing Laurie comes
Douglas Montgomery.Paul Lukas is the lumbering,
lovable Fritz Baeer, the learned
man of the city whose courtship
ends in the old homestead of the
March's, and John Davis Lodge is
Brooke, who marries Meg.Others in a cast that embraces
more than twenty popular players
are Edna May Oliver, Henry Step-
henson, Spring Byington, Samuel
Hinds, Mabel Colcord and Nydia
Westman.

George Cukor directed.

Executive Producer, Merian C.
Cooper of RKO-Radio Pictures,
which has made "Little Women"
with religious fidelity to the ori-
ginal, has indeed honored the
memory of the great author and
given the present generation a
panorama of an era as well as
entertainment of the highest
order.**THE OFFICE WIFE****Natalie Moorhead's
Success**Natalie Moorhead, who has an
important role in "The Office
Wife," opening to-morrow at the
Alhambra Theatre is one of Hol-
lywood's most attractive blondes.She is a Pittsburgh girl who
started her stage career in "The
Baby Cyclone" company in Tra-
nton, New Jersey. Later she came
to Hollywood and appeared in
several of Henry Duffy's most
successful stage plays. A short
time after her arrival in Holly-
wood, she landed a contract with
one of the larger studios and
appeared in such pictures as
"Through Different Eyes" and
"The Girl From Havana."She made her debut with War-
ner Bros in a Vitaphone Variety,
and since that time has made many
pictures with them.

In "The Office Wife" she plays

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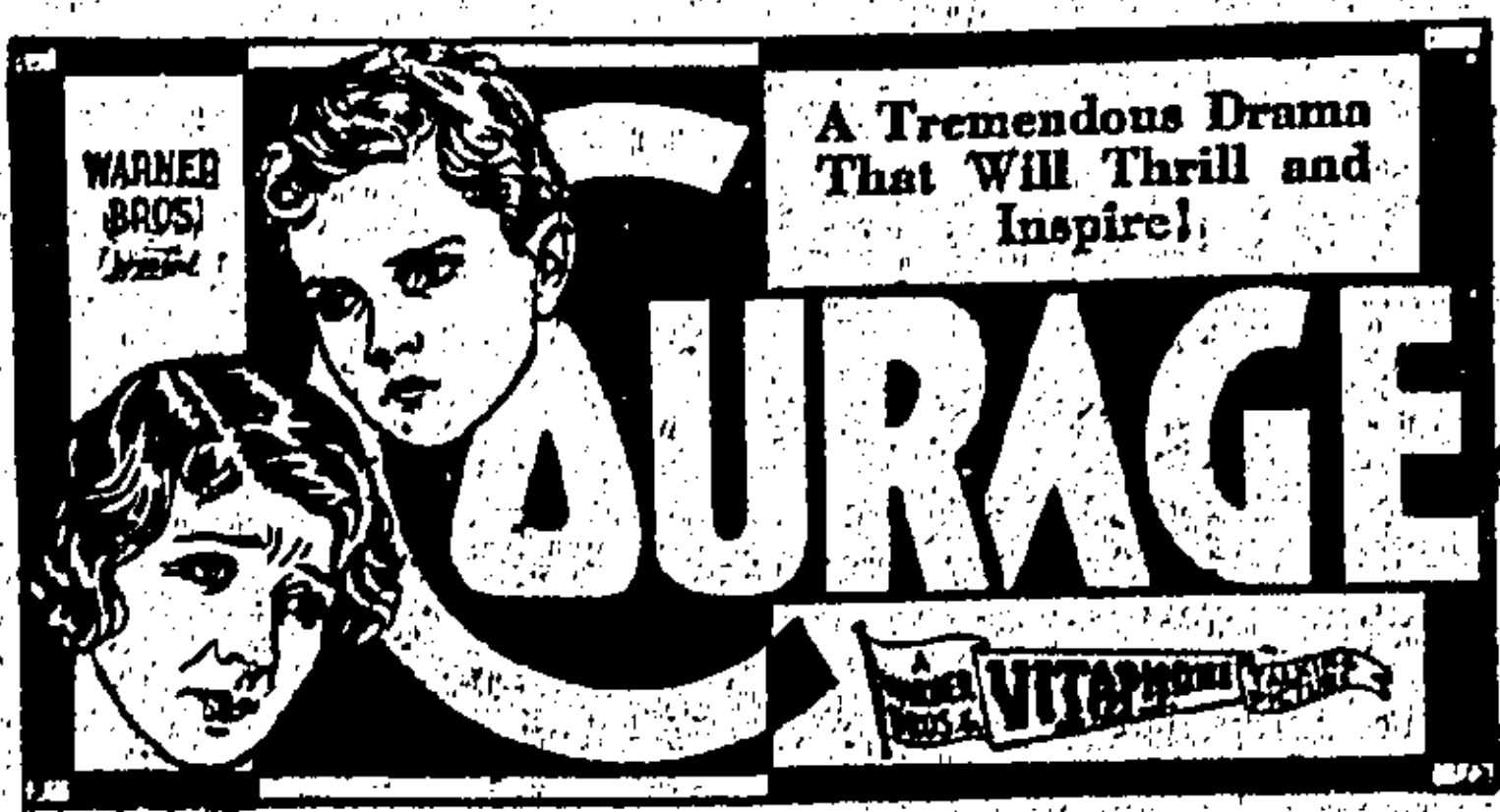
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WIFE"**

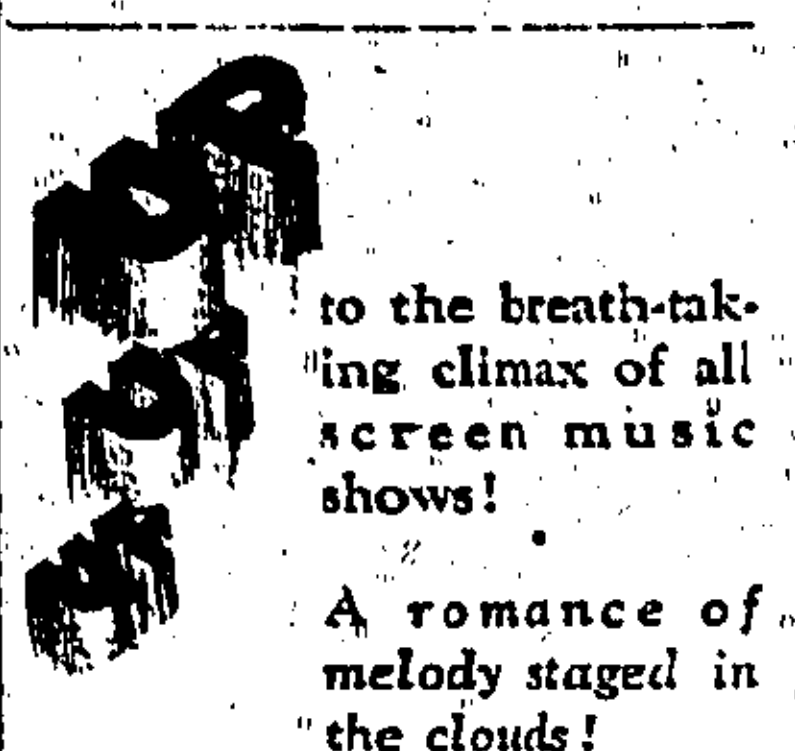
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"COURAGE"**Ambitious Mother At
The Alhambra**"Courage" featuring Belle Ben-
nett, opened its run at the Al-
hambra Theatre yesterday, and
while the picture cannot in any
way be called a super-production,
it must be said that it is good,
clean entertainment.The story tells of Miss Bennet as
a happy-go-lucky spendthrift mo-
ther who stops at nothing in order
that she might bring her children
up among the wealthy members of
society in order that they might
attain that culture, which, alas!
she herself does not possess.In order that they might move
about in the "select circle" and
yet not be outdone in the matter
of dresses, she spends money that
she can ill-afford and as a result
bills pile up and she is driven to
borrow to get herself out of a
somewhat embarrassing position.
From this point onwards, the
picture takes what might be de-
scribed as an amazing turn, and
moves at a fast rate which is
maintained up till the end of the
reel.As we mentioned before, it is
good entertainment, and preceded
as it is by two interesting shorts,
the current programme at this
popular theatre is recommended.**MAJESTIC**

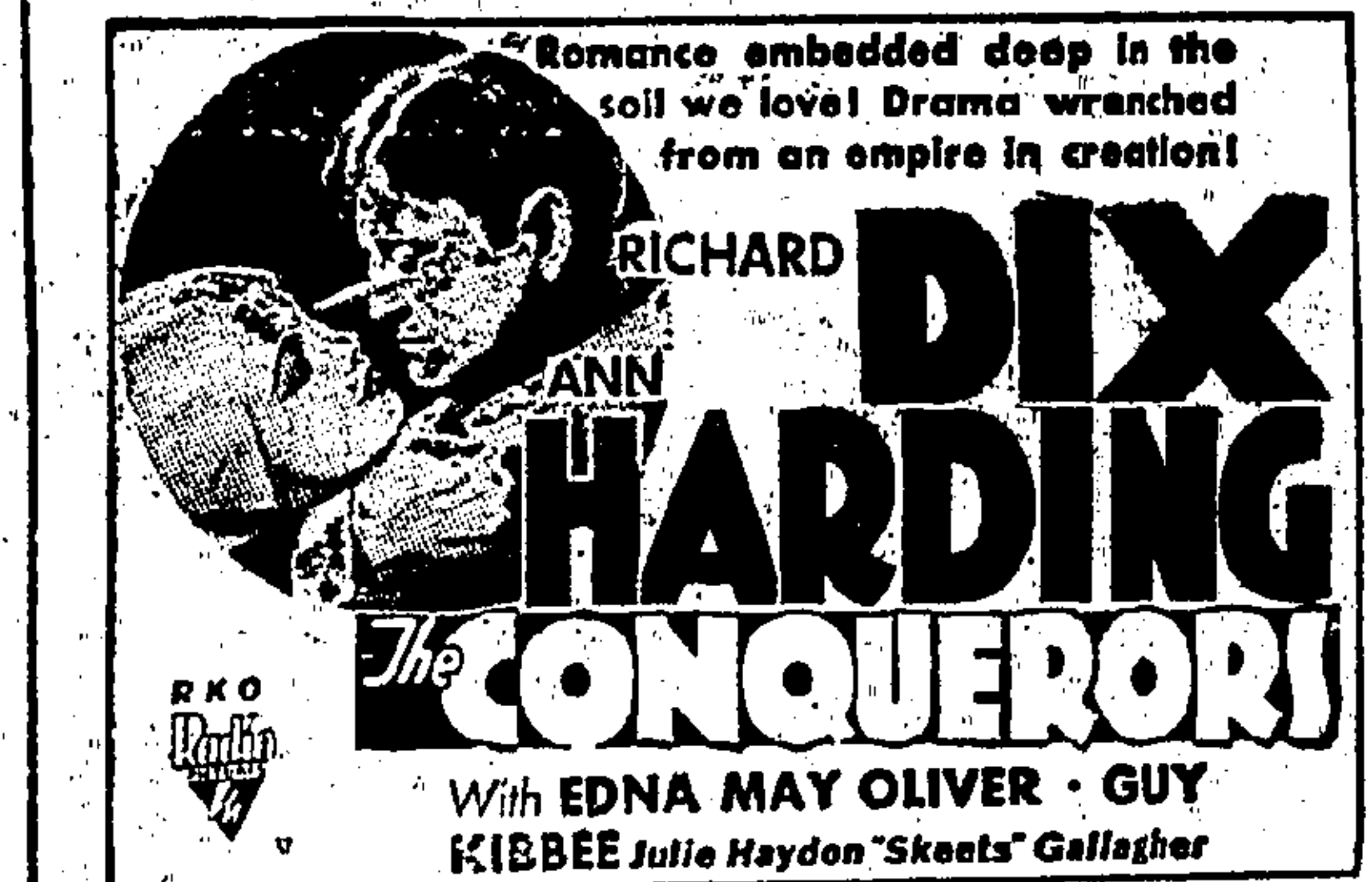
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of her screen career—a role that
is particularly suited to Miss
Moorhead's type. She portrays a
sophisticated type, the wife of a
successful business man, who, far
from being jealous of her hus-
band's friends, is too busy with
her own flirtations to think about
her husband.Lewis Stone, with his usual
charm, plays the husband, and
Dorothy Mackail, in her role of
the private secretary, shows once
more that she is one of the most
capable actresses in Hollywood.
Brooks Benedict is the attractive
young man with whom NatalieMoorhead carries on her most
serious flirtation. Others in the
cast are Hobart Bosworth, Blanche
Friderici and Joan Blondell.

Aunt Jerry

"So you asked Geraldine to mar-
ry you?" asked a man of the other.
"Yes, but I didn't have any
luck," replied his friend. "She
asked me if I had any prospects."
"Why didn't you tell her about
your rich uncle?"
"I did. Geraldine's my aunt
now."The charming English actress, Winifred Shottler, playing in
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ECHOES OF 1860

36—Press Criticism Of The Courts

The sentence upon the Selkhs for the manslaughter of a Chinese at Cheem-cha-Iscoy was passed on Saturday. The extreme and well-merited popularity of the gallant Major Probyn was exerted to the utmost to have a mitigated sentence passed upon these two men. The Major, having just returned from the Wars, and having doubtless his feelings deeply exasperated against the Chinese, by the perditions of their government, has very different feelings regarding this homicide what we colonists have. It must also be admitted that the Selkhs themselves having been sadly fleeced by the Chinese since they came here, and being besides deeply impregnated with the feelings of detestation which we have above hinted, at, are entitled to clemency and consideration.

A letter strongly recommending the prisoners to mercy was addressed to the Court by five of the jury who tried them—and another letter from the gallant Probyn was also urged by the Attorney General as displaying some extenuating circumstances. The Chief Justice passed sentence of four years penal servitude, and really we think his Lordship was

as lenient as a sense of duty would allow him to be.

The American seaman who fired three shots from a sampan at the officers of the U.S.S. Saginaw because they would not allow him to come on board, was sentenced to one year's penal servitude with hard labour. The Commander of the steamer, sailor like, interceded for him too—as the man was drunk and hit no one, the Chief Justice could more easily mitigate the sentence than in the case of the Selkhs.

The Sessions are not over. The Court will sit until noon to-day when the Chief Justice will attend the Caldwell Inquiry.

The Land sales on Friday and Saturday produced a premium on the annual fixed rentals of above \$33,000—which is enormous. All available ground from East Point to the West Point Police Station has now been sold. We hope the Government may now open Wong Nei Chung by making a wet dock between the race course and the bay, which would make the ground all round it valuable water frontage. The excessive rents ruling are sadly depressing the trade of the port. In fact, a cargo of rice can hardly be landed here now.

Around the Courts

MUI-TSAI CASES

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday Tseng Sung, married woman was fined \$50 for having kept an unregistered mul-tai Tsoi Kam-fung, alias Loi Yau, aged 15, at 128 Main Street, ground floor, Apichau.

Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law. Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, said the girl was presented to the defendant on a loan of \$100 four years ago. She reported to the Aberdeen police that she had been assaulted by the defendant. She was seen by a lady Inspector, but no marks were found on her. She would be taken in charge by the S.C.A.

Other Cases

Cheng Wai-hing, widow, residing at No. 38, Yik Yam Street, second floor, was fined \$10 for having failed to notify her change of address.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said defendant kept a registered mul-tai, but the mul-tai had never been visited by a lady inspector, although the localities had been visited four times since 1931. The mul-tai had been well treated, and was willing to remain in the employ of the defendant. In some cases, a number of girls had not been traced owing to owners failing to report change of address.

A summons which had been taken out against Li Kit-bing, married woman, residing at 4, Prince Terrace, ground floor, for keeping an unregistered mul-tai was withdrawn, it being stated that the defendant had died.

HOUSE-BREAKER GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on Li Chang, 20 who was charged with breaking and entering the first floor of No. 86 Bonham Strand East on April 30 and with having stolen ginseng to the value of \$150.

Detective-Sergeant Minty said complainant was a medicine dealer. Defendant was a fook, also employed as a door watchman on the ground floor. On April 30 he let in a friend, who could not now be traced, and they stole the ginseng which was stored in a cubicle. The property was not recovered.

NO REVOLVER LICENCE

For the possession of a revolver without a permit from the Hon. I.G.P. Wan Wong, an engineer of the Ah Wong Boatbuilding Company, Ngau Shihwan was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker, prosecuting, said defendant had had a licence since 1932 but he had failed to renew it. The police were

put to a lot of trouble in tracing him. On April 20 defendant made a report to the Kowloon City Police Station that his revolver had been stolen, and this led to his being traced.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, in imposing the fine, remarked that the very fact he had made a report showed he was not trying to conceal the weapon.

THEFT FROM DAIRY FARM

"There seems no doubt that defendant has been stealing steadily since January. About four hundred pounds of cheese and other goods have been stolen as well," said Detective Sergeant T. J. Hemsley at Central Magistracy yesterday when he prosecuted Mo Kai for the theft of 60 lbs. of Kraft cheese from the Dairy Farm Company.

Detective-Sergeant Hemsley said the defendant had been employed since 1926 at a salary of \$25 per month. On Monday night, the complainant reported that 60 lbs. of Kraft cheese was missing from the godown and that defendant was suspected. The Police went to his house, but he was away at the time. The cheese was found in a cubicle. Defendant was arrested at No. 5 Lyndhurst Terrace. The value of the cheese was \$48.

A fine of \$200 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed.

GAMBLING RAID

On a charge of keeping a common gaming house, at the new Sanitary coolies' quarters in Hospital Road, Lo Fuk, a tailor, and Au Hing, a Sanitary coolie were each fined \$50 on, in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Fourteen Sanitary Department coolies and seven other labourers who were arrested at the same time were each fined \$3. It was stated that when the Police raided the place, many of the gamblers scrambled into bed and covered themselves with blankets.

Convicted on a charge of having broken into a shop at No. 88, Nathan Road, Cheung Fat was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was stated to have stolen eight suits of European style clothing, a raincoat, a pair of shoes and seven metal watch chains.

Making his escape while being conveyed from the Shamshuipo Police Station to the Kowloon Magistracy on Friday last, Lam Sai-chai was re-arrested by a Chinese detective in Kowloon on Tuesday. He was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of 30 cattle of steel. Pleading

PERSIAN CONSUL FOR SHANGHAI

Entertained By Local Parsees

The Imperial Persian Consul General for China, who is proceeding to Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Monday on the s.s. "Tilawa." He was accompanied by his two daughters.

His Excellency Mr. Key Ostovan is the first diplomatic representative that Persia has sent to China in recent years.

A reception was given yesterday at Gloucester Building to the distinguished visitor by the Parsees in Hongkong. In his address of welcome, Mr. M. P. Talati said:—

Your Excellency—On behalf of the small Zoroastrian Community of Hongkong I am greatly pleased to extend to you a very hearty and cordial welcome.

We are indeed delighted to learn that His Imperial Majesty Roza Shah Pahlavi has appointed you to the newly created Post of Imperial Consul General of Shanghai and offer you our sincere congratulations for this high distinction and feel ourselves greatly honoured by your presence here to-day with your charming daughters.

Persia and China.

All the most noted historians have so prominently recorded the past glory of that mighty Persian Empire, China, and Persia are the most renewed nations for their ancient culture and civilization and their peaceful commercial and political intercourse from time immemorial. We are confident that the resumption of diplomatic relations will further strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill, which are the fundamental principles of maintaining peaceful relations between these two nations.

We ardently pray that our Motherland Iran will continue to flourish and prosper under the benign reign of His Imperial Majesty Roza Shah Pahlavi and that he will prove himself a worthy successor to the ancient Kings of Persia and emulate that illustrious King Nowshehrwan the Just.

The Renaissance.

The tremendous renaissance movement has aroused all the Eastern Countries to adjust and improve their internal social and political institutions and to take their right place in the rapid progress the world is making in establishing peace and goodwill among all nations and Persia must take an honourable place and regain her prestige in the modern world and we have every hope that His Imperial Majesty Roza Shah will maintain that prestige because of the enormous strides Persia has made under his just and capable rule.

His Majesty's noble work in the field of religious tolerance and freedom for all his subjects has won the affection and admiration of all nations and the sincere zeal displayed by His Majesty in his ardent invitation to all Persia to return and settle in Persia and the measures taken for their safety and protection have deeply impressed the whole Parsee community and his name will always be remembered with gratitude and esteem as a true benefactor of the Parsee community.

There is an inner spiritual urge in the hearts of all true Parsis to help their Persian Brothers in all matters concerning their social welfare and advancement which has been so definitely proved by the establishment of various educational and charitable institutions in Persia by the Parsis.

The Home For Parsis.

The opportunities and facilities afforded by His Majesty for the development of industrial and mineral resource, of Persia, the Parsis who are so well-known for their commercial and industrial enterprises will contribute largely to the prosperity of Persia, as they have so conspicuously done for India where they are justly and worthily acknowledged as the true Pioneers of Indian industrial and commercial prosperity and their name will ever be remembered for their industrial and charitable works for which the Parsis have received the highest tribute from the British Government in India as well as in England.

May the Almighty spare His Majesty very many years to enjoy the fruits of his beneficent acquiescence.

A. J. Dennis, of No. 5 Minden Avenue, was fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for having a receiving wireless set without an appropriate licence.

BRITISH FILMS

Broadcast Speech By Mr. Pelham

Mr. G. C. Pelham, H.M. Trade Commissioner, gave a broadcast speech on British Films last evening. He said:—

The foundation last autumn of the British Film Institute, which has become possible by grants from various interested bodies as well as by the receipt of a proportion of the income from Sunday cinematograph performances in Great Britain, is a final proof that the film industry has outgrown the stage when its function was to provide entertainment of some sort or any sort, for idle hours. In some foreign countries Film Institutes have existed for some time, mostly in the form of special Government departments, but it is only in recent years that circumstances have permitted the film industry in Great Britain sufficient progress and expansion to warrant a serious survey of the whole field, which was undertaken by the Commission on Educational and Cultural Films, and whose report in 1932 was the first step towards the Film Institute's establishment.

The general aim of the Institute is to "encourage the use and development of the cinematograph as a means of entertainment and instruction," but this generalisation embraces so wide a field that the work of the Institute will have to be conducted through a number of special committees and a staff of specially qualified persons. One of its important functions will be to establish effective co-operation between those who produce, distribute and exhibit the films and those whose work or interest is connected with the artistic, educational and cultural possibilities of films. The Institute does not, however, intend to interfere with the professional side of the film trade. Recent British films have amply demonstrated that there is no cause for worry regarding the ability of our technical experts. What the Institute aims at is to encourage the production of more good films at the same time inducing more people to see them. In other words, it wants to ensure for the public films which are a little bit better than they think they want, and to convince the producer that the public wishes to see the best he can possibly produce.

While not neglecting the entertainment aspect of films, the Institute is vitally interested in their cultural and educational possibilities. It encourages research into various uses of the film, as for instance its suitability for the teaching of arts and crafts, for demonstrating developments in the realm of science, etc. It acts as an information bureau for schools and other bodies in search of suitable class room films on definite subjects, advises them on how and where to obtain the necessary apparatus for their exhibition, etc. On the other hand it informs producers regarding the type of film required for this purpose.

To ensure the support of the general public, for the benefit of which the Institute exists, film societies are being formed in every part of the country, where lectures are being given on every aspect of cinematography. The Institute also organises summer schools for the training in cinematography and its educational use, and through co-operation with the International Institute at Rome, which has been charged by the League of Nations with the duty of studying the educational branch of film activity, it ensures that British films of cultural and educational value shall be exhibited abroad, and that similar foreign films shall be exhibited in Great Britain.

All information regarding films will be available at the Institute, which is also establishing a national library of films which possess such special qualities—historical, artistic or otherwise—as will give them permanent value. Not least important is the Institute's work to make cinematography a

activities in the welfare and prosperity of his country, and his subjects and.

That the Divine Providence grant you wisdom and strength to hold this high and responsible position with success and distinction and keep you and your family in perfect health and happiness is the sincere wish of us all.

The Consul General replying in Persian expressed thanks to the Zoroastrian community for their very cordial welcome, and assured the gathering that he shall do his utmost to make himself worthy of the country he represented.

AMBULANCE "FLAG" DAY

To Be Held On Saturday

The annual Flag Day of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is being held on Saturday, May 5. It is sincerely hoped that the public will generously support the occasion as the whole of the proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the clinics and medical work for the sick poor in the New Territories.

To give further publicity to the occasion, it has been arranged in consultation with the Police Department that the men's divisions will assemble at Murray Parade ground on Friday, May 4 at 5.30 p.m. (by kind permission of the Military Authorities) and march through the town via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Bonham Strand and return along Des Voeux Road.

On Saturday, St. John nurses and lady volunteer helpers will conduct the sale of St. John flags and flowers in the Colony and on the mainland.

PROPERTY SALE

At Lammert's Auction Rooms

At Messrs. Lammert Bros' auction rooms yesterday, a leasehold property situated at Nos. 2 and 4, Sung King Lane was sold by public auction.

The upset price was \$12,000 and there was only one bid above this figure, the lot being knocked down to Mr. Yue Shun Man for \$12,500.

new and strong link between Great Britain and its Dominions and Colonies, where an organised effort to represent English life and thought cannot fail to yield rich fruits.

The productions of the British Film Industry are becoming known in most parts of the world, because it is now generally recognised that they are as good as those of any other country. Until recently their greatest competitor was Hollywood, and they received little recognition in the United States of America. But now Hollywood itself has been largely responsible for the very generous tribute which has been offered by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences of America. This Academy includes in its membership all the principal producers, directors, authors, actors, actresses and technicians in Hollywood. Its annual awards for merit are greatly coveted in the film world. The Academy has voted in favour of the London Film Production "The Private Life of Henry VIII," stating that the performance in it by the Englishman, Charles Laughton, is the finest performance by any actor in films in 1933. In 1931 the U.S.A. Department of Commerce expressed the opinion that British films have local features which make them of greater "audience value" than those made in the U.S.A., and this has since been proved to be true in actual practice.

It is interesting to record that in the programme of the British films studios for 1934 there are many noteworthy works of historical and literary interest. There will be films of "Nell Gwynne," "Lorna Doone," "David Copperfield," "Jane Eyre," "Cecil Rhodes" and many others. Some of Rudyard Kipling's stories will also be turned into films. It is safe to prophesy that 1934 will be a great year for the British Film Studios and that the productions will not fail to establish themselves wherever good films are appreciated.

On Way to Prosperity

"Have you heard that Mrs. Jones found a golden sovereign in a herring?"

"Poor thing! It was probably saving up to become a goldfish."

Beard and—

A little boy did errands for a woman, who, baking cakes, thought she would give him one as a treat.

She spread one thickly with jam and gave it to him. A little while after the boy returned.

"Thanks for the jam, missus," he said. "There's your board back again."

A Nasty Noise

The new district visitor was making her first call in a dockside neighbourhood.

"This is a very noisy district, Mrs. Smith," she said.

"Yes, ma'am, it is," agreed Mrs. Smith. "and the only time we get any peace is when the ships' sirens drown the noise."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

HON. MR. C. GORDON MACKIE REVIEWS YEAR'S BUSINESS IN HONG KONG

Suggestion For Postal Authorities

A comprehensive survey of the work of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce during the past year was made by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie who presided at the Annual Meeting of the Chamber held yesterday. In the course of his speech, Mr. Mackie suggested that postal rates might be reduced and that local delivery might be speeded up. He also referred to the tariffs in Canton and the piracy question.

Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, who seconded the adoption of the report and accounts regretted that professional bears had used their influence to weaken good dividend paying stocks in the Colony. He also made reference to the property slump and the crisis among the native banks.

DECLINE OF TRADE CONTINUES

Addressing the meeting, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, said:

Gentlemen, — Before touching upon some of the important questions which have been considered by your Committee during the past year, I am sure you would wish me to express, on your behalf, the regret which we feel at the passing of Mr. Robert Shewan, who was a notable figure in the local business community for so many years. Mr. Shewan was the Chamber's elected representative on the Legislative Council more than thirty years ago. By the death of Mr. A. C. Franklin we have also lost a member who, in his capacity of analyst, had several times co-operated with the Chamber in the solution of problems connected with the export trade. Our members, the Yokohama Specie Bank, have also suffered a heavy loss in the death of Mr. H. Mori, a leading member of the Japanese community.

I am sorry to say that I must follow the example of my immediate predecessors in this chair, and deplore another year of bad trade. The decline noted for some years past has continued, and was accelerated from the month of May onwards by heavy increases in the Chinese Customs Import Tariff. The new duties affect classes of goods in which Hong Kong is particularly interested, either as handler or producer. Local manufactures, which have developed considerably in recent years, are therefore passing through difficult times, and many factories have closed down. One can only hope that realisation will not be long delayed that trade can be taxed out of existence. We may then see a more favourable revision of the Tariff.

It is a thousand pities that, at a time when the world's principal need is a greater flow of trade, the policies of Governments everywhere should be directed towards imposing further restrictions of various kinds.

Situated as we are in Hong Kong in a strategic position to deal with trade revival when it comes, we can only maintain our trading organisations in as great a state of efficiency as is consistent with economical management and await the dawn of better days.

Postal Rates

A contribution towards reduced overheads which I think lies within the power of Government to make, is in the matter of postal rates. Now that the dollar has recovered to some extent in relation to sterling, a letter rate of 20 cents to the United Kingdom via Siberia, 20 cents to all non-British countries and 12 cents to British countries seems excessive. Air mail charges are also substantially higher from here to the United Kingdom than in the reverse direction. I am sure you will agree that this is a matter which should be looked into. Your Committee has not raised the question until now because it was realised that the Government did not increase the charges until some time after the dollar dropped to low levels. But high postal rates ought not to be continued longer than is necessary.

Some reorganisation of local postal deliveries seems also to be desirable in order to secure earlier morning deliveries of letters. I am advised that, except in certain central areas, letters posted before six in the evening are not delivered until the morning is well advanced—half-past ten or later. The inhabitants of a city of nearly a million population—less resident in outlying areas—may reasonably expect to receive local letters, posted the day before, by 8 a.m. Perhaps it will be sufficient, at this stage, if I commend the subject to the consideration of various Residents' Associations. It hardly affects, directly, the business community.

You will note from the Annual Report that the Committee has been able to bring to a satisfactory conclusion various questions on which they have been at issue with the Government. One of these is the question of the rights of riparian lot-holders, as to which the Government published a draft Ordinance which seemed to us to go a great deal too far in the direction of putting an end to the common law rights of riparian owners, and even to the special rights which certain owners possess by express contract with the Government.

In the draft Bill, compensation appeared to be a matter of grace and not of right, and there seemed to be inadequate appreciation of the fact that no amount of compensation could recompense some owners for loss of sea access. It could also be argued that, after the passing of the Bill, any purchaser of marine lots, bought with notice that the rights of navigation, sea access, etc., were specifically excluded. Consequently, if works were commenced which affected his property, he could be said to suffer no damage, and could make no claim to compensation.

You will appreciate the force of our contention that to have a general Ordinance of this kind on the Statute Book would be to establish a very dangerous precedent. In this opinion your Committee was strongly supported by the China Association, London, which appointed a special Committee to keep in touch with Government Departments on the subject and to press for amendment, and preferably, withdrawal of the Bill. Several questions were also asked in Parliament. The China Association urged that there was grave objection on principle to the enactment of general legislation of the type proposed and that in place of a Bill as general in scope as the suggested measure, the introduction of a separate and special Bill for each public work contemplated was greatly to be preferred.

I am glad to state that ultimately the Government, on the advice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, accepted the representations made, and withdrew the Bill. With the help of the China Association, we were also successful in obtaining amendment of the United Kingdom Tariff affecting mats and matting, an important article of export from this part of the world. Doubtless in ignorance of the fact that South China mats of low intrinsic value are hand-made, the United Kingdom Government imposed a duty of 4s. 6d. per square yard on hand-made mats. When the impracticability of such a levy was pointed out, an order was made exempting these and similar types of mats from the scope of the additional duties.

In view of the increasing number of breaches of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, you will note with satisfaction that, in consequence of the Chamber's representations, the maximum penalty has been increased from \$100 to \$1,000.

Interested members were kept fully informed during the year of the various announcements issued by the Chinese Authorities with regard to the new policy of requiring goods imported into China to be marked with the name of the country of origin. There have been two or three postponements, and the latest announcement is that the new rule will not come into force until further notice. Your Committee has made special representations for case of the requirements in respect of goods manufactured before the notification was promulgated and now lying—I regret to say in considerable quantities

owing to bad trade—in godowns in Hong Kong. It will be a physical impossibility to mark some of this cargo—that packed in tin-lined cases, for example—in the manner called for in the Customs Notification.

The Day Of Rest

Shipping Companies were perturbed a few months ago on receiving an intimation from the Harbour Master that "it had recently been decided" that a permit for working cargo on Sundays must be taken out if it is desired to "put bunker coal" on board a ship. I might explain that in the Victorian era—which now seems so far away—legislation was passed in most British ports in the East, including Hong Kong, encouraging the observance of the Day of Rest by requiring a permit to be taken out for Sunday working of cargo and fixing a heavy fee for the permit. The idea is no doubt very laudable, but why differentiate against shipping in respect to Sunday working? Other trades are allowed to carry on and are subject to no levy.

On the definite issue which had been raised, we urged that the Ordinance should be so interpreted as to limit its provisions strictly to the moving of cargoes or consignors' merchandise on Sundays, and by no means to extend the Ordinance to the handling of necessities required by the ship. This would be in accordance with the spirit of the law, for taking on board ship's necessities like coal and water leaves all officers free except those "keeping ship." Furthermore, to require permits for supplying ships with bunker coal on Sundays would have a very serious effect on the bunkering business of the port. The tendency would be, if there was any likelihood of coal being required on a Sunday in Hong Kong, for steamers to take it on board at another port.

I am glad to say that the Government withdrew its notification and an amending Ordinance has now been passed. It seems that all the Law Officers had said was that "the definition clause, as worded, did not exclude bunker coal from the operation of the Ordinance. It has now been made clear that all necessities for the use of the ship are excluded."

This meets our contention, but it seems to me that there is a good deal to be said for the abolition of the Ordinance. It is inevitably unfair, in its incidence, because one shipping company may have ships in this port every week-end, and be obliged sometimes to work cargo on Sundays, whereas another Company may never have a ship here during that part of the week. As there is little hope of abolition of the Ordinance unless united representations are made to the Secretary of State, steps have been taken to obtain the views of Chambers of Commerce in other British ports where this legislation exists.

A Useful Year

From what I have said, you will gather that the Chamber of Commerce has been able to accomplish during the year, a good deal of very useful work. Negotiations are still proceeding with Manchester and Bradford in regard to a revised textile contract between importers and suppliers. We are also still in communication through the Hong Kong Government, with the Board of Trade on questions connected with adoption by this Colony of the International Safety and Loading Conventions and the International Radio-telegraph Convention, but I need not detain you with a lengthy narrative. In these matters we are well served by Special Sub-Committees which have been maintained in being—though the

personnel has necessarily changed—in one case for three and in the other case, for seven years. Fortunately, they are not in continuous session, though they meet several times each year.

One reason why these shipping questions are so long under discussion is that they concern two or three Government Departments at Whitehall. The consequence is that to any letter which this Chamber contributes to the argument the rejoinder usually arrives a year afterwards. There is much to be said, I think, for a suggestion which a former Governor of Hong Kong, the late Sir William Des Voeux, made in a book he wrote about his official career. He urged that reams of correspondence and much delay might be avoided by a round table conference in London of representatives of the Departments concerned. Those in a position to speak for local business interests could usually be chosen from the ranks of those on long leave or from those recently transferred home from the Colony. We might try that for ourselves in the discussions over contract terms which are at present proceeding between this and the Manchester and Bradford Chambers. It takes a long time to agree amendments of a "document by the method of exchange of letters."

Blas Bay Pirates

Ten years ago, piracy in neighbouring waters was the constant theme of speeches from this chair. Things have been better in recent years, and we have given the subject a rest. As the disconcerting habit of Chinese passengers, suddenly declaring themselves as pirates, and taking possession of the ship on which they are travelling, has become more frequent of late, I feel that a reference to the subject will not be out of place. I would like to say this: Government Authorities in China could take no action better calculated to establish themselves in the good opinion of the world at large than by dealing stringently with this pirate menace, which inflicts great hardship on Chinese travellers, in the main. Without a law like Blas Bay at which to land their seizures, these passenger-pirates would find their occupation gone. Surely it would not be a very difficult business to put Blas Bay under surveillance, and to deal promptly with any new centre which the pirates may set up along the coast.

There were several accessions to the membership of the Chamber during the last twelve months, but unfortunately the benefit to the financial position has been cancelled by several resignations at the end of the year. These were attributed to hard times, but I would suggest to merchants that the Chamber of Commerce subscription is the last thing which should be cut out in the process of reducing overheads. A Chamber of Commerce is an essential instrument for voicing commercial opinion. It does a great many things each year which no firm could accomplish single-handed. The various Committees, which give a great deal of time to the various matters which come before them, are always glad to take up any question brought forward by members and, if possible, arrive at a solution. We hope that all considerable enterprises in the Colony which have not joined our ranks will do so, in order that the Chamber may be truly representative of mercantile opinion, and be kept financially sound. Especially I would address this appeal to firms which sell on the basis of "arbitration by the Chamber of Commerce in case of dispute," and yet do not support the institution on which they depend to carry out for them the arbitration clause in their contracts.

"In Conclusion"

The Chinese Language School, which unfortunately did not receive the increased support which was anticipated on the appointment of a European Director of Studies, in fact, there have been a number of resignations lately as a result of students proceeding on leave. Others have not taken their place, and economies in the present staffing arrangements of the School have had to be effected. In view of the value of a working knowledge of the Chinese Language from a commercial point of view, I take this opportunity of appealing to firms and individuals to give greater support to the Chamber's Language School, in connection with which a class in Mandarin has recently been formed.

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to the members

of the various Sub-Committees for their valuable services during the year. We are also very much indebted to Mr. Key, the Secretary, and Mr. Price, Assistant Secretary, for the excellent work they have done and their loyal support.

With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg to move the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and when the motion has been seconded I shall be glad to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which any member may desire to ask.

At a meeting of the General Committee held subsequently, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell vice-Chairman.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Seconding the Chairman's proposal, Mr. W. H. E. Thomas said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: In rising to second the motion for the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I have little to add to the comprehensive survey given by our worthy Chairman.

He referred to the past year as one of bad trade. The depression has served to emphasize how much the trade and prosperity of the Colony are bound up with that of China. The full effects of the World drop in prices were not felt in China for some time as her currency, being on a silver basis, the internal price level was not affected to the same extent as countries on the Gold Standard. Moreover, the low price of silver acted in the same way as a depreciated currency and enabled exports to be kept going for some time.

It is reasonable to argue from the same premises, that recovery in world prices will be slow to manifest itself in China's trade, as the advantage of low silver has been lost to a certain extent by a rise in the price of metal and the engineered depreciation of other currencies. One thing is clear, that until there is a demand for China's products and she can again export, there will be no marked revival in trade in these parts.

Our Chairman touched on the high Tariffs imposed by the Chinese Authorities, which have set in motion the Law of Diminishing Returns as regards the revenue derived therefrom. I am informed on good authority that the Canton Government is perturbed at the falling off in trade with Hong Kong and, its corollary, a reduced revenue not to mention the increase in smuggling fostered by the high duties. Herein lies a gleam of hope that the utility of attempting to combine a revenue and protective tariff will be realised, and that better counsels will prevail in time.

Share Slump

The year 1933 also saw a slump in the share market and huge losses were suffered in some speculative counters. I regret to say some of the better shares, the investment shares and good dividend earners, were also hammered down, sometimes not too scrupulously by professional bears and others. I think it is regrettable as it has led to losses by genuine investors and stopped them from buying these shares.

We also saw a fall in land values, principally in Chinese tenement class property. This perhaps is a reflection of the depression in trade, and we may hope for a revival and a corresponding rise in land values.

In the autumn we had a crisis amongst the native banks, several of which went to the wall but I am glad to say some of the banks with securities had no difficulty in obtaining accommodation from foreign banks and the crisis was weathered.

Silver, on which our currency is based, has been the sport of the speculator and politician for some considerable time, thereby adding yet another difficulty and deterrent to trade. My sympathies go out to the merchant, and, at the same time, I cannot restrain a tear of self pity for the banker also, who, these days, cannot look twenty-four hours ahead.

And, finally, Hong Kong currency, as you know, for various reasons into which I need not enter, occasionally tends to rise to a premium over silver. That that premium has been kept within reasonable limits under very difficult circumstances, I think you will agree, reflects great credit on the institution and persons who have made themselves responsible for applying the exchange corrective.

With these few words, I have great pleasure in, seconding the

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934. [2514]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held at Macao on Sunday, 13th May, 1934, may be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, The Sports Club and Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables.

Entries CLOSE on Friday, 4th May, at 3 p.m. sharp at the Secretary's Office, c/o Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, New Stock Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2504]

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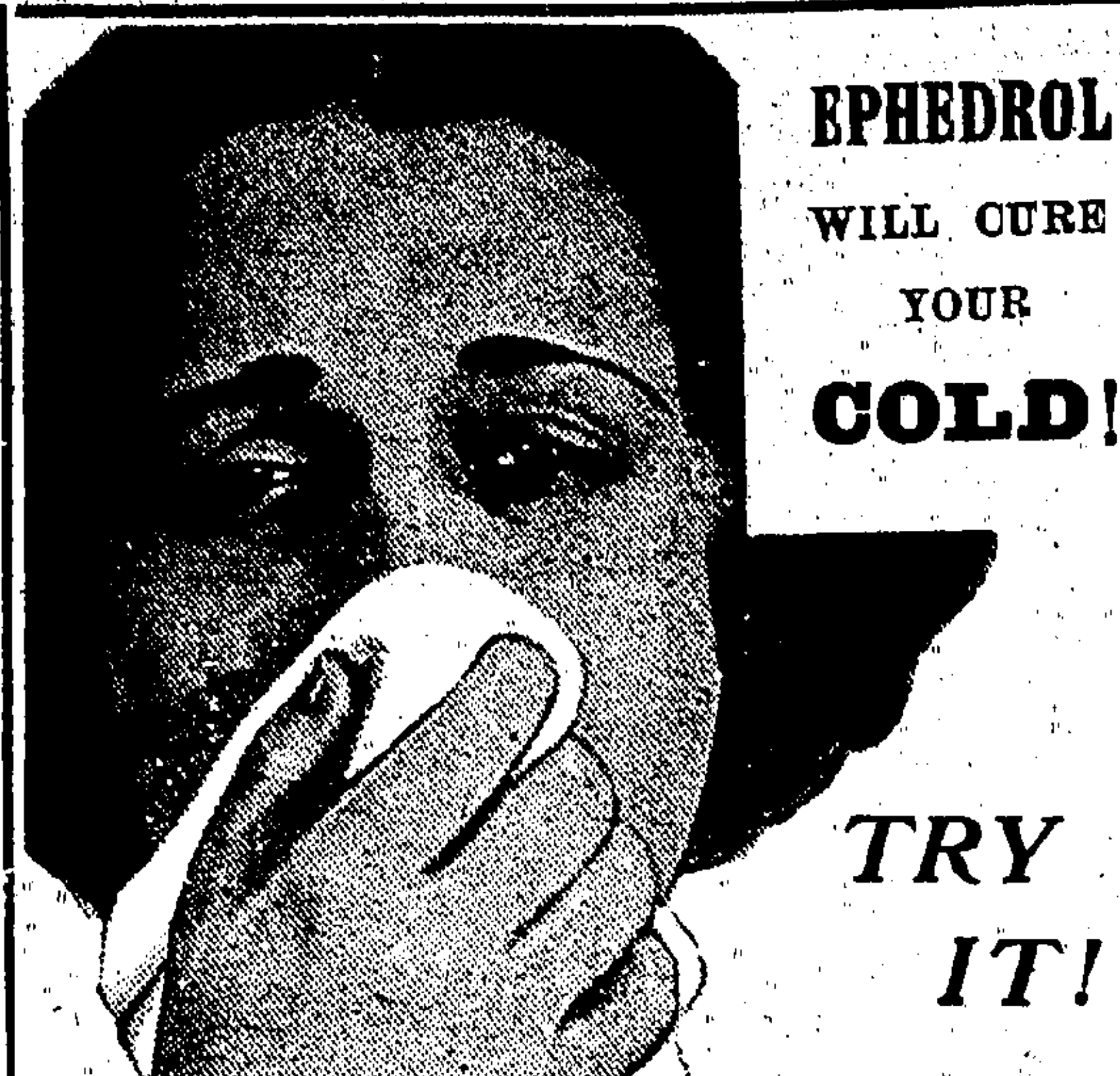
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BRITISH MOTOR TRADE

The announcement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his Budget speech that as from January 1, 1935, the horse-power tax in Great Britain is to be reduced from £1 per horse-power to 15/- is likely to be welcomed by every motor manufacturer in the country, and it is to be regretted that the Chancellor of the Exchequer could not see his way to make the above concession retrospective, but administrative difficulties intervened and it would mean that many motor car owners who had already taken out their licences for the whole year would have to be refunded part of the tax paid, a procedure hardly to be expected even from the most generous of Governments.

This concession of a 25% reduction in tax means a great deal more than it at first appears. For years motor manufacturers have strived to impress on various British Governments that for export trade to most of the Dominions and Colonies, a 25 horse-power is essential in order to compete successfully in those markets. Many of the roads in the Dominions and Colonies are, away from the main towns, mere tracks, and frequently a car has to go through a dry river bed or up steep inclines which the road engineers' has not laid out. It is contended that for this purpose in rough countries, a 25 horse-power is still the minimum essential power required.

Here in Hong Kong the roads are excellent and well-graded, but take most of the roads in China, a 12 or 15 h.p. car will literally not face them. Owing to the high tax of £1 per horse-power, the development

of British cars over 16 h.p. has been precluded, with the exception of cars like the Rolls-Royce which is another proposition and solely in the luxury class.

It is hoped that the reduction in tax will now place British manufacturers in a position to encourage the public at home to buy cars of higher horse-power than heretofore, and thus perfect moderate priced cars in this class, but whether this will extend as far as to 25 h.p. seems a little problematical as it must be remembered that consumption of petrol, oil and tyres etc., all go up as the horse-power increases.

It seems that, had the British Government made a further concession of charging no further tax between 20 and 25 h.p., then the development of British export trade would be assured. Again there is another valuable market to be exploited. One sees in Hong Kong and throughout the Far East the useful trucks that the General Motors and Ford turn out and one must admit that the British vans at present are mere toys compared with them. Once the 25 h.p. engine is developed, then there can be no reason why British manufacturers cannot compete in this valuable market. In conclusion it must be remembered that all countries admit that the British commercial motor in the form of coaches and charabancs is the best in the world and competes successfully with any other country wherever they are put on the road, and we feel confident that, once our manufacturers get the 25 h.p. perfected and an economic success, then a bright day will dawn for British Motor Trade.

a great sensation, as the Prince of Wales was called as a witness.

The Prince was asked by a juryman whether he had himself seen any cheating. He added that, at a friend's house, one could not suspect anything of the sort. Asked what opinion he had formed of Sir William's guilt or innocence, he replied: "The charges appeared so unanimous that no other course was open to me than to believe them."

Sir William said in evidence that he signed the document because, although he was innocent, he wished to keep the Prince's name out of the affair. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, who were represented by Sir Charles Russell (afterwards Lord Russell of Killowen). Sir William resigned his commission in the Army. He died in 1900 at his 62nd year.

Lady Green, whose brother, Capt. Stanley Wilson, is also a prominent figure in racing circles, was an O.B.E. and a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. She married Sir Edward in 1883. They are three sons and two daughters.

OBITUARY

Mr. C. R. S. Fletcher

London, May 2.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charles Robert Leslie Fletcher, M.A., formerly Fellow of All Souls and of Magdalen College, Oxford, the well-known writer on historical subjects, at the age of 78 years.

The late Mr. Fletcher, who was from 1905 to 1927 Delegate of the Clarendon Press, was for a time assistant master at Eton. Amongst his many works was an Introductory History of England in five volumes (with Rudyard Kipling), a School History of England, the Making of Western Europe (in two volumes), and a Sketch on the Great War.—Reuter.

Mr. O. Madar

The local Indian Community has suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. Osman Madar, which occurred at the Yueung Woo Nursing Home yesterday after a brief illness. The late Mr. Madar who was 63 years of age had been suffering from pneumonia for only a week, and his demise came as a great shock to a large circle of friends.

A man of kind disposition, the late Mr. Madar was well liked by all those who came into contact with him, and was held in high esteem by members of his community, having been a committee member of the Hongkong Islamic Union and of the Indian Recreation Club.

At the time of his death, he was the senior local clerk in the Naval Armaments Office with whom he had been connected for over thirty years. He leaves a widow, a son (Mr. A. O. Madar), four daughters, and several grandchildren to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery last evening, and was largely attended. Amongst those present were the son (Mr. A. O. Madar), Mr. R. Arab and Mr. C. G. Marker (consul-in-law), Messrs. A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. G. Madar, C. G. Marker (nephews), S. B. McCormick, R. W. Mitchell, C. J. Avery, W. H. Anderson, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, A. G. Sufiad, U. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. S. Sufiad, S. A. R. Samy, A. Rahmin, A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, A. Abbas, A. Rafiek, J. M. A. Ramjahn, S. A. L. Rahman, A. K. Mina, M. Y. Adal, S. R. Dallah, S. A. R. Ismail, A. Kitchell, S. A. Ramjahn and others.

The large number of wreaths sent included those from Messrs. Lau Shuk Ying, Sui Sui Chuen, Sui Ng Lai, Mak Su Kan, Chung Tat Ying, Yam Yuen Hing, Yu Ah Tim, Leung Hon Chuen, Yam Kwan Shant Mr. and Mrs. A. Rahmin, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Azan, Mr. A. R. Abbas and family, Local Clerks Naval Store Dept., Officers and European Clerical Staff R.N.A. Depot, Local Clerical and Storehouse Staff R.N.A. Depot, Expense Accounts Office H.M. Dockyard and Staff of Cashier's Office.

Lady (Lycett) Green

Special Air-Mail Service.

London, April 15.

Lady (Lycett) Green, the well-known racehorse owner, wife of Sir Edward Lycett Green, who is also a well-known owner, died at Ken Hill, Snettisham, Norfolk. She was 88 years of age.

Her death recalls the sensational Trainsby Crott-Baccarat case of June, 1901.

Lady Green was the daughter of Mr. Arthur Wilson, a wealthy shipowner of Hull, who lived at Trainsby Croft, near Doncaster. In September, 1900, at a house party there, at which the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII.) was present, Sir William Gordon-Cumming, Colonel of the Scots Guards, was accused of cheating at baccarat.

He repudiated the charge, but, with the object of avoiding a scandal, he was induced to sign a document in which he promised, on his word of honour, not to play cards for money again. Those present, a distinguished company which included Lord Coventry and Gen. Owen Williams, promised that the matter would go no further and that no one outside themselves would ever know of the occurrence.

The story leaked out, however, and Sir William brought an action for slander against his hostess, Mrs. Arthur Stanley Wilson, Sir Edward Lycett Green and Lady Green (then Mrs. and Lady Lycett Green), and a subaltern of the Scots Guards. The action created

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IMPORTS FROM
EMPIRECriticism In
Commons

London, May 1.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman in the House of Commons to-day replied to a series of questions regarding the increase in the imports of various commodities from foreign countries over particular periods, and asking what action he would take to increase the imports of these commodities from within the Empire.

Mr. Runciman pointed out that it was often misleading to consider, by themselves statistics relating to specific and limited periods and to specific countries.

As an illustration of this, he mentioned that wheat imports from Canada increased from 7,165,342 hundredweight in the first three months of 1932 to 13,885,000 during the same period of 1933.

In the case of oats, increased imports from Russia in the first three months of 1934, more than offset by reduced imports from Argentina in the same period.

As regards maize, the surplus available for export in Empire countries from the 1933 crops was unusually small owing mainly to the short crop in South Africa.

NO DISCRIMINATION

Considerably increased duties were imposed last January on oats and oat products from foreign countries and in the case of most of the other commodities mentioned Empire countries had either free entry or preferential duties.

The Minister added that whilst no opportunity would be lost of developing inter-imperial trade, he could not contemplate discriminatory action against the produce of particular countries merely because the imports from those countries happened to show an increase in a particular period.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S STEEL
INDUSTRIESStudy In Foreign
Countries

Nanking, April 25.

In order to make a study of the iron and steel industries in foreign countries as a preliminary to the establishment of the projected Iron and Steel Works, the Ministry of Industry is despatching Mr. Huang Chin-tao, Director of the Mining Department, abroad. Mr. Huang will sail for America on May 6 on the s.s. Empress of Canada, proceeding later to Europe.—Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Duke of Connaught celebrated his 84th birthday on Tuesday.

During the month of April, a total of 3.67 inches of rain was recorded. The heaviest fall occurred on April 30, when there was registered 1.43 inches. During the month there were 18 fine days.

One case of small-pox, two of enteric fever, one of relapsing fever and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on May 1.

Mrs. Latham, wife of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Latham, the leader of the Australia Goodwill Mission to the Far East which passed through here recently, and Miss Latham accompanied by Miss Grosvenor arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Tyngara on their way to Shanghai.

The case in which Sergeant William Francis Bernard Edward Pratt of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with having delayed the delivery of several postal packets, was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when further evidence was recorded. The hearing will be resumed to-day.

Eight persons were killed, and twenty seriously wounded in a powder magazine explosion in Chingai, Wuchang, on Tuesday night, according to a Chinese despatch. Of the eight killed, one was a clerk, four were labourers

HAZARDING THE
IRON DUKE

Captain Acquitted

Special Air-Mail Service.

London, April 15.

A Naval Court-martial, of which Rear-Admiral J. F. Somerville was President, sat at Portsmouth yesterday for the trial of Captain H. C. Allen, H.M.S. Iron Duke, who was charged with negligently or by default hazarding his ship on March 6. The accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

Captain O. H. Dawson, H.M.S. Dryad, was the prosecutor, and Captain J.V.V. Magrane appeared as prisoner's friend.

In the circumstantial letter, which was laid before the Court by Paymaster Captain J. Siddals, Deputy Judge Advocate of the Fleet, it was stated that while returning to Portsmouth from gunnery exercises on March 6 last the Iron Duke grounded in the vicinity of the Owers lightship off the Sussex coast. The ship shaped course for the Nab in a visibility that was at times less than one mile.

Niton direction-finding station was asked for a bearing, but could not give one until it was too late to be of use. Soundings were taken at five-minute intervals and at 3.45 p.m. a slight shock was felt by Captain Allen. Speed was reduced to slow and at 3.49 p.m. engines were stopped without orders from the bridge owing to loss of vacuum, due to choked inlet.

It was found possible to put the engines astern, and the ship was anchored in the Street Channel.

It appeared that Captain Allen was to blame in not demanding a direction finding bearing from Niton station at an earlier time; in not reducing the speed of the ship at 3.38 p.m. for greater safety and in failing then to take every measure to obtain rapid soundings.

Lieutenant-Commander R. B. D. Oliver, R.N., navigating officer of the Iron Duke, described the grounding and said that in his view the necessary precautions for the safety of the ship were taken all through the period covered by the circumstantial letter.

SET OF TIDAL STREAM

The statement for the defence, submitted by Captain Magrane, contended that the accused omitted nothing, and did everything that a careful and capable captain would have done. The overriding cause of the ship being hazarded was something that could not reasonably be allowed for—namely, the abnormal set of the tidal stream which was admitted by the prosecutor in the circumstantial letter.

Captain Allen, giving evidence in his own behalf, supported the above statement. He considered that he asked for a bearing from Niton in ample time to ensure the safety of the ship, and at 3.38 p.m. it did seem to him necessary to reduce the speed of the ship. March 6 was the day on which the long drought broke, and the rain that day was exceedingly heavy, limiting visibility at times to half a mile.

Mr. R. J. Ward, Master of the Ordinance vessel Marchmont, said that on March 6 his ship was on the same locality and at the same time as the Iron Duke. There was an abnormal set of tide such as he had not known before in his 32 years' experience in those waters.

The Court found that the charge against the accused was not proved, and acquitted him.

Mr. Alexander B. Hayman, business manager of the "North China Star," accompanied by Mrs. Hayman, left in the s.s. Coblenz on May 13 for Europe en route to England on a well-earned vacation. Mr. Hayman will visit his mother and other relatives in London for the first time in sixteen years. He and Mrs. Hayman also intend to visit Paris before returning to this country.

Seven cases of small-pox with one death, two cases of diphtheria with one death, seven cases of typhoid with three deaths (one imported), ten cases of meningitis with four deaths and 59 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the week ended April 23. One case each of small-pox and typhoid were also reported on Monday.

On the instructions of the Ministry of Communications, the managing director of the China

NEWS SUMMARY

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Training times at Happy Valley appear on Page 10

The Chief Justice reserved judgment in the claim for \$31,000 by Mr. N.V.A. Croucher against the estate of Mr. Woo Hay Tong. Page 11

The Annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday. A full report of the proceedings appear on Page 11

The latest developments in connection with the approaching Far Eastern Olympic Games are reported on Page 10

The final of the Inter-Vict Cricket League was played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday when the Small United beat E. Lancashire by 1 wicket. Page 10

Diary of Local Events will be found on Page 4

The wireless programmes for to-day from ZBW (Hong Kong), KZRM (Manila) and Davenport are given on Page 4

Echoes of 1880, consisting of extracts from our files, are published on Page 6

Mr. G. C. Pelham, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner, gave a very interesting broadcast talk on "British Films" last evening from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station's studio in Gloucester Building. A report appears on Page 6

Comments on the current films at the local theatres together with advance accounts of the coming attractions are given on Page 5

The weekly food feature, as usual appears on Page 2

Home Football news, received through our special air mail service, is given on Page 10

Another instalment of the serial story, Queen Christina, is given in this issue. Please turn to Page 11

Mr. Osman Madar, a highly respected member of the local Indian community died yesterday. Page 8

A combined meeting of various Associations and Clubs interested in the various branches of sport was held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, when arrangements for exhibitions against the Japanese Delegation to the Far Eastern Olympic games while on their way back to Japan from the games, were discussed and tentative arrangements proposed. Page 11

NEW POSTAL
SERVICECanton-Swallow Mail
Communications

Canton, April 22.

Direct postal communication by land, instead of sea between Canton and Swallow is now possible with the completion of the Canton-Swallow and Canton-Polo Highways.

In a communication to the Headquarters of the Southern Route Bandit-Suppression Forces, the Postal authorities request that the Highway Bureau along the roads be instructed to accord every facility for the postal service.

Omnibus services on the highway have recently been instituted, so that it takes only one day to transport the mails and parcels between Canton and Swallow. Hitherto all mail between the two cities has been transported by steamer via Hongkong—Kuo Min.

Merchants S.N. Co. is arranging to discharge a number of staff employees, in order to curtail expenses. Blank forms were issued on Wednesday to the junior employees to fill in their names, date of joining the company, and their work, and a notice was also issued to the chiefs of the various departments instructing them to enter the service records of the employees on their forms and to submit same to the managing director. Following this notice, the staff employees held a meeting the same afternoon on the company's premises, and it was decided that the managing director and the chiefs be requested to dispense first with the services of the foreign employees.

JAPAN'S NAVAL STRENGTH

"UNTOUCHABLE", SAYS SIR ROGER KEYES

London, May 2. Sir Roger Keyes, who was elected a Member of Parliament at the bye-election at Portsmouth on February 20, explained to a Conservative meeting in London it was due to the London Naval Conference in 1931 that he entered politics. He described the treaty as the greatest folly ever perpetrated, and said all safeguards ensured at the Washington Conference were thereby swept away.

I then vowed that when naval discussions came up in 1936 I would strike a blow for Britain and put the case for proper Imperial and National defence.

Sir R. Keyes then referred to the naval power of Japan. He said, "I tell you as a naval man Japan is untouchable."

HULL'S STATEMENT ON U.S. POLICY

Well Received In Washington

Washington, May 2. Mr. Cordell Hull's Far Eastern policy statement is regarded in high official circles as representing a general statement of the United States' principles regarding international relations applicable to any situation involving treaty rights and obligations. They do not consider it an unfriendly gesture towards Japan in view of the fact it embraces American policy to China, the Philippines and Manchukuo besides Japan.

San Francisco, May 2. The League policy in regard to Manchukuo was vigorously condemned by Lord Newton on his arrival from the Far East en route to Geneva for the League session with data regarding the Manchurian question. He said the League's recommendations were impossible to carry out. The difficulties in the situation were completely unappreciated in Europe. Japan emphatically is unwilling to abandon Manchukuo. When asked about the possibility of war, he replied there is a danger that Japanese militarists are exceeding themselves "like Germany in 1914."—Reuter.

"HANDS OFF CHINA"

Discussion Now Closed

Washington, April 2. The State Department has no intention of pressing the Japanese matter further, and, like Sir John Simon, consider the incident closed.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York "Times," the State Department hopes to encourage a spirit of cordiality and goodwill to Japan, such as was evidenced by messages between Hirota and Hull last March.

Mr. Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, believes that Britain and the United States by their firmness will guarantee the efficacy of the Nine Power Treaty.—Reuter.

STADIUM SET ON FIRE

Large Reward Offered For Culprits

Augsburg, May 2. Ten thousand marks as a reward is offered for the apprehension of the malefactors who set fire to the Wooden Stadium, yesterday when it was specially prepared for Nazi Labour Day festivities. The stadium, which can accommodate 10,000, was completely destroyed. Seventy-three suspects have been arrested.—Reuter.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held In London

London, May 2. At the annual meeting of the China Association, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman, referring to the Japanese policy said the China Association was not connected in international politics except in so far as it concerned trade.

In view of Sir John Simon's statement of April 30, Mr. Bernard had only two comments. First, any attempt to close the "Open Door" ought energetically to be opposed.

Secondly, all efforts designed to enable China to play her part effectively in comity of nations and were legitimate should be steadfastly pursued.

The China Association paid tribute to China's efforts to improve and modernize her administration.—Reuter.

Mr. Bernard was elected Chairman, and Mr. Stanley Dodwell vice-Chairman of the China Association.—Reuter.

TO PROTECT TRADE MARKS

Conference To Be Held In London

London, May 1. Nearly 60 nations were represented to-day at the preliminary meeting of the London Conference of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property. The opening session of the Conference will take place in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The last Conference of the kind was held in 1925, and this is the first occasion on which the Union has met in London.

The subjects to be discussed are important but highly technical matters relating to the protection of patent rights, designs, trade marks and other kindred matters coming within the scope of the union. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, is the head of the British delegation.—British Wireless.

PROCEEDINGS PRIVATE

London, May 2. Delegates from sixty countries assembled in the famous Locarno Room of the Foreign Office this morning, when Mr. Runciman opened the International Conference for Protection of Industrial Property.

"After the King's telegram of welcome and good wishes had been read, Mr. Runciman recalled the task of the conference was to bring up to date instruments governing the international aspect of industrial property. No one would fail to recognize the importance of such questions, as the retention of third party rights, especially in connection with patents which are alike now-a-days, when export trade is of such great importance as the independence of trade marks.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the chief United Kingdom delegate, was elected President of the conference whose proceedings are private.—Reuter.

THE KETCH TAIMOSHAN

Direct Trip Across Atlantic

Bermuda, May 1. The five British naval officers sailing from Hongkong to England in the ketch "Taimoshan," left here to-day on the last stage, scorning the Azores as a halfway halt.

They are making the last lap of four thousand miles without sighting land.

It is understood that during the trip they will do survey work on behalf of the British Air Ministry, at the request of the Air Ministry. They left the Colony, it was recalled, on May 31 last, having obtained permission for the voyage. They are on special half-pay leave.

The Taimoshan's "commander" is Lieut.-Commander Sherwood. Their vessel is only 54 feet long.—Reuter.

THE TOKOYAMA STATEMENT

No Communication To League

London, May 2. In the House of Commons, Mr. Mander asked Sir John Simon to communicate if the statement of Yokoyama had been made to the League?

Sir J. Simon replied he had no knowledge of any communication to the League; he had only seen a statement in the Press that Yokoyama had made a statement to journalists and a statement to the League.

Sir J. Simon declined to be led into any comments thereon.—Reuter.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Colombo Wins Classic

London, May 2. The result of the Two Thousand Guineas follows:—

Colombo 1
Easton 2
Badrudin 3

Twelve horses ran; won by a length, one and a half separating 2nd and 3rd.

Betting: 2/7 Colombo; 20/1 Easton; 50/1 Badrudin.—Reuter.

Place betting 3 to 1 Easton 10 to 1 Badrudin.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 2. London silver prices to-day were up 1d. for "Spot" and 9/16d. for forward as follows:—

May 1st May 2nd
Spot 18-3/16 18-11/16
Forward 18-1/4 18-13/16
The London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.11-1/16, compared with 5.12-1/4 at closing yesterday.

U.S. "NEW DEAL" DISCUSSED AT

Chamber Of Commerce Convention

Washington, May 2. Varied opinions of the New Deal were expressed at the annual Chamber of Commerce Convention Mr. Harryman, the President, declared that the first year of the New Deal resulted in brightened horizons everywhere. Business activity and price levels had considerably risen and unemployment is now only four million in excess of the normal figure.

On the contrary, Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Westinghouse Co. likened the Government unto a physician who had bled his patient to death.—Reuter.

P. AND O. DIVIDEND

Five Per Cent. On Preference Shares

London, May 2. The P. & O. interim with preference stock for the six months up to March 31, is at the rate of 5% per annum less tax. There is no interim dividend on deferred stock.—Reuter.

TIN COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

London, May 2. The Tin Committee has decided to increase the output quota by 10 per cent. as from April 1, for a period of six months. The Committee points out that tin required for any buffer stock will be provided entirely from a special quota which will be additional to normal quotas.—Reuter.

MAY DAY RIOTS IN PARIS

Demonstrators Fire On Police

Paris, May 2. Rioting broke out in a working class district, at mid-night, when demonstrators attacked taxi-cab drivers taking out their cabs for night service.

Police were summoned and the demonstrators took refuge in a large block of buildings from whence they hurled missiles and fired shots when one policeman was wounded.

Two thousand police, re-inforced by the Gardes Mobiles surrounded the buildings, all entrances to which were barricaded by the insurgents. Langeron, Prefect of the Police is now on the scene with a special squad of police with steel helmets preparing to force an entrance.

RIOTERS GIVE IN

Paris, May 2. The resistance by flat dwellers against the police collapsed, when the police entered the building at dawn. Some of the occupants opened the doors on demand, while others had been battered down by butts of rifles. Twenty demonstrators were arrested.—Reuter.

NO DISORDER IN NEW YORK

New York, May 2. The biggest May Day parade in New York's history was completely free from disorders and was marked by hilarity, smiles and songs, though red flags were in profusion and banners galore denouncing capitalism, Fascism, Hitler, Mussolini, the New Deal, and the Brian Trust also demanding the freedom of Mooney and Billings, the Scottsboro negroes. The Communist parade included five Scottsboro negroes and Ruby Bates one of the principals in the case.—Reuter.

PLANE DEMONSTRATION IN RUSSIA

Moscow, May 2. A hundred and sixty bombing planes, 375 scouting and observation planes, constituting the biggest Soviet force so far seen, participated in the May Day celebrations. A million civilians, carrying pictures of Stalin and Lenin paraded, while a feature of the imposing military display, was a corps of women soldiers dressed in blue berets, skirts and khaki blouses.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S AIR FLEET

Hague, May 2.

It is learnt authoritatively that a Japanese company operating aluminum work in Formosa has signed an agreement to take 24,000 tons of bauxite annually from the Niham Company, Bintang, Dutch Indies.

The deal is designed to make Japan largely independent of American supplies of bauxite for building her air-fleet.—Reuter.

HUGE U.S. BOND ISSUE

On Market Next June Or July

New York, May 2. Reports are circulating in Wall Street that the Treasury is contemplating a huge bond issue, probably in June or July, with a view to funding a large part of the short-term debt.

Observers point out the recent strength of government bonds, which are attributed to increased purchasing by the government in order to prepare the market. Others are of the opinion that the stabilization fund will be used to prime the market on large scale financing.—Reuter.

DUTY ON NATIVE RUBBER

Amsterdam, May 2. The intention is officially announced from Batavia to raise the export duty on native rubber by 54 cents per kilogram from June 1.—Reuter.

World Cable News In Brief

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Berlin, May 1.

Before a record open-air audience of approximately two million, Chancellor Adolf Hitler made his annual address to labour on Tuesday afternoon. "I stood here a year ago," said Hitler "on the same spot filled with faith in the success of national reconstruction of our nation. To-day I am conscious of the rightness of the road we are travelling. Whether he loves us or hates us, no one can deny that a new spirit is quickening the German people and giving it strength for great accomplishment in all directions.

Bad counsellors who had led us to perdition found no other means to save the nation than to recommend humiliating submissiveness and mentality of slaves. The greatest distress which faced us was unemployment which—made inevitable and begun by madness of peace treaties—aggravated by inabilities and weakness of the earlier Governments. I know, alas, many in Germany are not even yet freed from this burden. I can only assure them one thing—our own greatest worry and care was to force down unemployment.

The new State can recognise no privilege to classes or groups.

To employers many of whom do not understand why May 1, is proclaimed a holiday which must be paid for by the employer, I would like to say that German economy previously paid heavily each year for the strife and quarrels in its component organisations. The total losses in national assets through strikes and lock-outs were monstrous. The National-Socialist State has done away with this primitive and senseless method of adjustment in the interests of economic groups. It is a very small sacrifice when in return employers pay their workers for the day which is a symbol of the conquest over the old petty quarrels and the creations of a real national brotherhood.

We harbour no feelings of revenge, desire no conquest. We hold out to every nation the hand of understanding and conciliation, but we will also defend our right to live against everyone. We shall never renounce the claim of being a people equal to all others in international rights just as it is our will at all times to make no lesser sacrifices for the sake of peace and common welfare, than other nations are ready to make.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, May 1.

The newspaper "Paris Midi" claims that Foreign Minister Barthou is planning a visit to Rome either before or immediately following his projected visit to Bucharest which will take place some time in June.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, May 1.

Trotsky, the international nobody's darling, has failed so far to secure immigration permission from any country whatever, according to reports here on Tuesday. The position of the world's greatest agitator is becoming distinctly agitating for himself since the present permit to reside in France expires on Thursday after which time he must either give himself up to formal or informal imprisonment or take the chances of international vagabondage.

According to the Press, Trotsky, his wife and his bodyguard are now moving about in the neighbourhood of Paris in a capacious moving van, changing residence daily in order to avoid unfriendly demonstrators and main army of reporters.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, May 1.

As expected the Austrian Vice-Chancellor Fey handed in his resignation on Tuesday and was promptly replaced by the Heimwehr leader, Prince Starhemberg who is now the Chancellor's deputy not only in leadership of the patriotic front but in the nation's leadership as well. This development has been foreseen ever since the Heimwehr decided to incorporate entry into the Chancellor's pet organisation, the patriotic front. Fey has been given the consolation prize by being appointed Minister of Security.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Madrid, May 1.

Workmen in Madrid carried out the general strike on Tuesday in honour of May 1 with perfect precision born of long practice. No business, and no public service stirred as much as a muscle in the line of ordinary work, all energy going to spirited protests against the Government's thorough going holiday-measures to prevent labour riots.

In a twenty-four contest, the heavily armed police suffered an equal amount of physical damage as they managed to administer to Europe's champion demonstrators.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Grimsby And Norwich Sure Of Promotion

There was a peace as well as a spirit about Arsenal that was proof that the players can still write to an extent that brings a true truce of skill and nerve. The forwards were superior to those of their opponents. There was an inspiring master with a comprehension of the game and, a wonderful touch. They were all workers, and Buxton was very dangerous. The dash and pluck of Drake, a most enthusiastic centre, who advances directly on goal, will bring him many rewards, but he must beware of being too dangerous. The back line was all good, especially the good Arsenal's victory was primarily that Chesterfield are by no means relieved of suspense concerning the future. There was again free scoring in this Northern group for, besides Lythgoe, Andrews (Barnsley), Turner (Doncaster), and Aileen (New Brighton) each obtained three goals. But the highest individual scorer of the day was Chambers, of Halifax, who counted five, times and may again head the list of goal-getters for this Yorkshire club. As Glasgow Rangers gained a narrow win over Aberdeen, and Motherwell could only draw with Third Lanark, the Scottish championship looks like going to Throx once more.

Chesterfield had an unpleasant experience at Chester, who beat them. The spectators seemed to resent the tactics of the Derbyshire team. As Lythgoe got three more goals for Stockport against Mansfield and won, and Barney, won handsomely at Carlisle, it is clear that Chesterfield are by no means relieved of suspense concerning the future. There was again free scoring in this Northern group, for, besides Lythgoe, Andrews (Barney), Turner (Doncaster), and Allen (New Brighton) each scored a goal or more. But the highest individual scorer of the day was Chambers, of Halifax, who, counted five, times, and may again head the list of goal-getters for this Yorkshire club. As Glasgow Rangers gained a narrow win over Aberdeen, and Motherwell could only draw with Third Lanark, the Scottish championship looks like going to Throx once more.

Hankow British Chamber Of Commerce Review Of Conditions During Past Year

River Shipping. There has been a distinct improvement in the volume of General Cargo moving down river but more than the ground lost in 1932 has been recovered and the total is some 2,000,000 piculs short of that recorded in 1930. The second half of the year was decidedly busier than the first, thanks mainly to heavy exports of Cotton to Shanghai and of Grain and Bean cake to Shanghai and Southern Ports. Competition has

In No. 3 District, a large Chinese Bank is under construction and several large blocks of shops and houses for Chinese occupation have been erected. Two large blocks of foreign residences have

The final track and field tryouts will begin this afternoon at 3:30 at Rizal Memorial Field. The event will be a sort of a miniature Olympiad as all the rules, regulations and systems to be used in the coming Far Eastern Olympic games will be observed.

Chinese Leave.
Shanghai, May 2.
The Chinese athletes are leaving for Manila to-morrow by the Pres. McKinley, under the leadership of Dr. C. T. Wang.
The delegation is receiving flags at noon from the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen at the civic centre.
—Reuter.

(BY "MORNING DEW")

been completed in the French concession, whilst in No. 1 District there is a new block of houses for business and also a block of apartments for first class foreign occupation. Some new houses have also gone up on the Jardine Estate and three more are under construction.

This is an improvement on last five years, but it should be noted that new construction is business residence and not industrial.

In Wuchang, Ichang and Chungking wide roads are being constructed through the closely congested areas and extended into the country beyond.

WEDNESDAY, THE SECON DAY of May, 1934 at 11.30 A.M.

The Register of Transfers will be closed from the Second of May to the Ninth of May, 1934, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
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Secretaries.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary Annal General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor Hongkong on **WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of May, 1984 at 11.30 A.M.**

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CHAPTER X

"Forgive me," she said.
"Forgive you!" He cried joyously. "In this blizzard—in this rough time—to find you—oh, life is so gloriously improbable—so unbelievably good!"
He held open his arms. They drew together in a close embrace. I am so happy you have never been in Spain, said Don Antonio "because I shall be the one to show it to you. I shall show you the world you so long to see. If this be vanity, it is the vanity of love. We are inevitable. Don't you feel that?"
"How can you be so sure? You know me so little."
"There are some things one knows. They are beyond doubt and they are beyond reason. But it is true I know little of you—except that you are glorious—the one woman in the world for me."
"But why did you come here dressed as a man? You promised to tell me, you know."
"It is simple. In my home I am very constrained. Everything is done according to rule. I grow weary of the formality. When I can, I break away in this disguise. Usually it can be only for a few hours!"
"Why can you not travel with me to Stockholm?"
"I have been from home too long already. And in Stockholm, I would be recognized. I have been much at court."
"I live only for our meeting again. So long I have done without you that it seems a pity to spare you even for a little time."
"I see now, so clearly, that before this I have been alone and stammering and unaware. If I saw you never again—if when I leave this room, I should know I would never know this rapture which has been ours again—I should bless to the day of my death the fate which has joined us."
"But you have promised me we meet again in Stockholm!"
In a low, caressing voice, she gave her pledge: "I swear to you by the invisible springtime—by the love in both our hearts—I will not fail you."
When Christina returned to the palace, her first command was that Countess Ebba be brought to her.
"Ebba dear," she said. "You look pale! What is it?"
"Since I have lost your favour, I have not slept, Your Majesty."
"Forgive me, dear. We are not queen and subject—we are two women, you and I. Now I understand much."
The chamberlain appeared and announced the Lord Treasurer.
"I must not keep the court waiting," said Christina. As he stooped to kiss her hand, she drew it away quickly.
"You have kept us all waiting for five days," he answered. "The whole court has been in an uproar. Prince Charles is distracted. Did you go to Sala?"
"Perhaps."
He became suddenly tense. "You did not go there—we sent messengers."
She was slightly defiant as she answered. "Then I am glad I did not go there. I went away because I had to be free of you all. You were all asking me for an answer. I wished to find out what it was. Now, I know."
"You are not ungracious," he said slowly, "but your graciousness does not help me. It is a crumb

you toss me from a fullness that is reserved for another. I can not stand it."

Suddenly his arms were about her and he kissed her passionately on the neck. She wrenched herself free and turned on him like a tigress. They looked at each other a moment—enemies. Then she turned quickly and walked out of the room.

It was a brilliant sight in the throne room when Christina mounted the throne and the signal was given to admit to her presence the envoy from Spain. The queen's eyes were alight as the retinue entered the hall and approached the throne. Don Antonio barely glanced at the throne as he bowed low to the ground with a sweeping gesture of his plumed hat. But at the queen's words of welcome, he lifted startled eyes. He was as speechless as Christina had been that night of their meeting in the inn when the suggestion was made that they share a room. The court gazed in astonishment. What could this mean? Why was Don Antonio suddenly so overcome? One person knew. It was Magnus.

Don Antonio recovered himself after that first moment of consternation and presented the letter he carried from Philip of Spain. The ceremony was brief. Christina barely touched it with her fingers, said he should read it to her later in private audience, dismissed the court, and passed into the ante-room. There Countess Ebba appeared and announced the Lord Treasurer waited outside—he said it was a matter of the greatest urgency. She refused to have him admitted.

When Ebba told Magnus of the queen's refusal, he was tense with rage. He waited, rigid with anger, until Don Antonio appeared. He greeted him suavely.

"I trust you are not ill!" he said. "You seemed—slightly indisposed when you appeared before the throne. I apologize for the rigors of our winter. I believe the snow delayed you on your way here."

"A few days; it was nothing. I found good shelter."

There was a meaningful pause and then in slow, measured tones, Magnus went on: "The climate here, My Lord, is fit only for those who are used to it. I advise you not to test yourself against it."

"Is this a threat, My Lord?"

"A warning, rather—may I add a friendly warning?"

Countess Ebba appeared in the doorway to say the queen was awaiting Don Antonio.

"You see, Antonio, I kept my promise," she said as they were left alone together. "I could hardly wait for this moment."

"But Don Antonio, was warned in his official duties. In a formal voice he referred to the letter which he bore."

"Why are you so bitter against me?" she asked.

"It is not my place to be bitter. It is not for me to feel anything at all. I am a diplomat on a mission. There has been—too much delay—already."

"Are we then to pretend we are nothing to each other," she asked pleadingly.

"Why didn't you tell me who you were—why did you betray me into betraying my king?" he demanded.

"I praised heaven that for once, I was anonymous. Antonio—that for you, of all men on earth, I was not a Queen, but only a woman. And believe me, you have not betrayed your King. This mission if I had never seen you, could have had no result. You may carry that message to your King."

"And now, Your Majesty, I ask only to be sent away."

"Antonio, the certainty of our love is the only certainty. I know it now better than ever. Why do you put it away from you? Can you change the words we spoke—the love we felt—can you alter—"

"Christina—my dearest one—"

he stammered brokenly.

Suddenly and inevitably they were in each other's arms.

At this moment on a street corner just beyond the palace gates, a young orator was shouting to a crowd against the danger of a marriage between the Queen and Philip of Spain. Swayed by his eloquence, the crowd burst into shouts.

And also at this moment, Magnus was talking to Prince Charles. He said the Queen was unbalanced where Don Antonio was concerned. They might not be lovers, although the people believed they were. That was not the important thing—the great necessity was that the Spaniard be sent

JAPAN AND THE OLYMPICS

Last Minute Withdrawal From Team

Kobe, April 29.

With their ranks slightly depleted by four last-minute withdrawals, Japan's Far Eastern Olympic athletes and officials numbering 164 sailed for Manila this afternoon on the chartered steamer Heiyo Maru.

Leave Ends Turmoil

Their departure ended weeks of turmoil over the issue of admission of Manchukuo and suspense over how the so-called patriotic agitation would weaken the bearers of the hopes of the Rising Sun. The athletes had been aboard since yesterday morning although the ship was not scheduled to sail until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Under a strong police escort to prevent further assaults by hoodlums, they motored from Koshien, near Osaka, yesterday morning.

Three athletes joined Shuhei Nishida and Shizo Takata in withdrawing yesterday as a patriotic gesture, but to-day's withdrawals were declared not to be connected with the Manchukuo issue, which threatened for a time to keep out of the games entirely.

Last-Minute Loss

The severest last-minute loss was that of Chuhel Nambu, the world champion jumper who was a star in the 1932 world Olympics at Los Angeles. He decided not to go after a physician's verdict that a recent leg sprain could not heal for three weeks.

Bonus Wires

Saburo Miyataka, swimmer, gave the illness of his wife for declining to go, shortly before sailing time. Zenshuke Tatenaka, entrant in the broad jump event, asserted his employers would not give him the time away from his job. Sho Muraki, hurdler, received a telegram that his mother was seriously ill. It proved to be bogus but too late for him to catch the boat.

5 Swimmers Injured

Osaka, April 28.
Five Far Eastern Olympic swimmers were slightly injured last night when five ruffians, armed with bamboo spears, raided the athletes' hotel at Koshien, near here, causing the swimmers to leap from a second story window. Masanori Yusa, star sprint swimmer, twisted an ankle but all are expected to recover in time to take part in the tenth games at Manila beginning May 12.

Three of the assailants were arrested, and said they were incited by ultra-patriotic agitators against participation in the Oriental classic because of the ban of Manchukuo.

The entire Japanese delegation of some 165 athletes, minus a few individual holdouts, is scheduled to sail for Manila to-morrow aboard the steamer Heiyo Maru, which has been chartered from the N.Y.K. line for the trip.

The two best known athletes who have withdrawn are Shizo Takata, winner of the shotput event in the 1930 games in Tokyo, and Shuhei Nishida, Japan's premier pole vaulter, who was the first to quit.

The attack was the second in 48 hours as four track and field performers were slightly bruised in a club attack by thugs at Koshien Wednesday night. The assailants escaped but four were arrested the next day and said they were members of the Young Men's Patriotic League of Kobe.

Since then the Japan team's hotel here has been under police guard.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Dumping Of Ashes Prohibited

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that to avoid pollution of bathing beaches ships are requested not to dump ashes, dunnage, garbage etc. within the waters of the colony.

away at once and that the betrothal of Christina and the prince be announced.

You are the only one who can save Sweden, he said. Will you do it?

Prince Charles gave him his pledge.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Monthly Committee Meeting

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held its monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when the Chairman reviewed the business and correspondence of the last month and presented the accounts for adoption.

Among those present were Mr. Wong Kwong Tin (Chairman), Mr. Lai Yam Shuen (Treasurer), Mr. Chan Ping Au (Secretary), Messrs. Mok Kon Sang, Chow Tung Sang, Lee Yiu Yat, Chan Tat Sam, Ko Wing Kwok, Lin, Lau Wah Fan, Ma Lak Pun, Chung Wai Lam, Chung Chi Nam, Li Sing Kui, Li Shui Kai, Chan, Chung Chi, Ng Chi Lung, Yiu Chek Sang, Yeung Koon Po, Yeung Shu Cheung, Lam King Ching, Mok Hon Po, Chow Sing Chi, Chin Che Fan, Chan Kim Tong and many others.

After the accounts had been formally passed in the usual manner, the secretary told the meeting that during the last few days, a large manufacturing firm of Sweden had sent a letter to the Chamber, requesting them to find reliable agents for their textile provisions and sundries goods.

A Rangoon merchant also applied to the Chamber to appoint him to act as agent for Hong Kong manufactured goods such as, confectionery, biscuits, beer, soap, preserved ginger, etc.

Many other firms from different countries also applied to the Chamber to recommend a good market for their products. It was stated that replies to the above mentioned requests had already been sent.

Red Cross Work

Referring to the letter sent by the Rattan Dealers' Association, requesting the Chamber to invite the local Authorities to postpone the decision of altering the wooden staircase of their premises into concrete, and installing fire extinguishers it was decided that the matter should be attended to.

With regard to the request of the Red Cross Society of China, asking the Chamber to recommend officers and members, the Committee had replied to the Society saying that this matter had been handed over to the Authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital for consideration.

During the meeting, the secretary announced the receipt of a letter sent by the Chairman of the Manila Chinese Chamber of Commerce, informing the Chamber of the approaching arrival of an important official of the Philippines House of Representatives to Hong Kong from America, and that preparations should therefore be made for his welcome in order to cement friendly relations between these two countries.

Concerning the Library and the Reading Room, it was announced that Mr. Yung Shu Shing had written to the Chamber complaining of the repeated closing of the Library and Reading Room, owing to too many holidays and hoping that this would be remedied. The Committee decided to have this matter looked into.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the secretary announced that during the last few weeks, several new members from different firms had applied to the chamber for membership. This matter was passed unanimously by those who were present.

LOCAL CRICKET

Inter-Unit Final

The final of the Inter-Unit Cricket League was played yesterday at Sookunpoo on the Indian Recreation Club ground. A very interesting game was witnessed and the Small Units were lucky to win by one wicket, Capt. Walker with 40 runs (not out) by his credit in the second innings, played excellent cricket.

Scores were as follows:—

1st Innings:

E. Lancashire 40

Small Units 80

2nd Innings:

E. Lancashires 118

Major Bonavia (2 for 3) .. 22

C. S. M. Elvin 27

Lt. Wisden 84 (for 9)

Small Units 40 (not out)

Capt. Walker 40 (not out)

U. S. BASEBALL

Cleveland Win By Big Margin

New York, May 1.

Brilliant pitching by Henry Johnson gained a conclusive victory for Boston in their baseball meet with Philadelphia in the American League to-day, Johnson striking out eight men to play a big part in the win of seven to two runs.

American League	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	3
Boston	7	12	0
(Walter homered for Boston).			
St. Louis	4	8	1
Detroit	5	10	3
(Greenberg homered for Detroit)			
Cleveland	12	15	0
Chicago	1	5	1
(For the Clevelanders, Vosmik, Knickerbocker, Averill, and Hale homered.)			
New York	10	14	1
Washington	5	15	1
(Gehrig homered for the visitors.)			

National League	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	11	3
Philadelphia	11	13	1
(Allen homered)			
Brooklyn	9	15	5
New York	10	9	4
Leslie homered for the visitors and George Watkins homered two, and Bill Terry one, for New York.			
Chicago	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Cincinnati	2	9	2
St. Louis	3	11	1
(Eleven innings were played and Jim Collins homered twice for the winners.)			

LOCAL FOOTBALL

China Olympic Team Win

At Caroline Hill, the Chinese team beat a team selected from the Combined Services by three goals to two.

Play opened evenly, both teams going close with good shots. The Chinese took the lead through Lee Wai Tong, who beat Codd with a fast low shot. China returned to the attack but failed to add to their score. From a pass by Hocquard, Ridley went, through to beat Tse Hang and make the scores level. Before the interval the Services went ahead through Noddy who shot into the net from a pass by McNeill.

The second half opened in favour of the Chinese, but shooting was wild. However they managed to draw level through Tso Kwai Ching and a late goal by Lee Wai Tong gave them the lead which they held on to until the final whistle sounded.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Hong Kong League—Division I.
Kick off 5.0 p.m.
St. Joseph's F.C. v. S. W. Borderers
Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Marine Hobbs.
Hong Kong F.C. v. E. Lanca. Regt.
Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Ip Kau Ko.

ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF

Tournament At Fanling

The Royal Artillery (Hong Kong) Golf Meeting will be held on Thursday, May, 10th, 1934, at Fanling by kind permission of the Committee and Members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

There will be (a). A competition—18 holes Singles against par under handicap, open to members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club who have ever held any form of commission in the Royal Artillery. (b). A competition—18 holes Singles against Par under handicap, open to the wives and relatives of any Officer now serving in the Royal Artillery, or of anyone who has ever held a commission of any form in the Royal Artillery.

Post Entries.

Handicaps—A Hong Kong Handicap or the lowest handicap held anywhere.

Entrance Fee—\$1.00 each competitor for each competition. There will be an optional "Sweep Stake" of \$1.00, 75 per cent. to winner, 25 per cent. to Runner-up.

Both competitions can be played either in the morning or the afternoon on the old course.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESERVES JUDGMENT

Counsels' Addresses At Conclusion Of Share Litigation

Judgment was reserved by his Lordship, Mr. Justice MacGregor in the case in which Mr. N. V. A. Croucher is suing the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay Tong for \$81,188.93.

The defendants were Messrs. H. R. Forsyth and S. T. Butlin, chartered accountants. They were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company.

MR. FORSYTH CROSS-EXAMINED

Mr. Forsyth was further cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon when the hearing was resumed yesterday, and agreed that from the books of the late Mr. Woo he had ascertained there had been a taking over by him of 8,000 "Tramways and several China Providents in respect of loans on which the mortgagors had defaulted."

Mr. Sheldon: I think there was a rise in Watsons between June 1 and June 18?—Yes. They did go up for a day or two. Then supposing Mr. Croucher had sold these shares and after June 18 had come to you with a cheque to whose account would you credit that cheque, that is of course before you found the letter of June 1?—I would require more information.

If Croucher said Woo Hay-tong had bought some shares he held for Mok what would you do then?—I would credit it to Woo Hay-tong.

And after you had found the letter of June 1?—I would also credit it to deceased's account. After a brief re-examination by Mr. Jenkin the case for the defence was closed.

Gone To Canton

Referring to the non-appearance of Mok Ying-kwai for cross-examination yesterday morning, Mr. Sheldon said he had not yet returned from Canton. He had left the Colony, because, as head of the Takoo Sugar Department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, it was essential that he attend a meeting of the Canton Government in regard to a large project in hand. He had been warned that if he was not in Court he would be liable to a charge of contempt of Court. He had been telephoned and telegraphed to but he had not come back up till yesterday morning. Plaintiff would therefore have to rest his case without the evidence of Mok which his Lordship would have to strike out.

Summing up for the defence, Mr. Potter said, with due respect, he could not agree with the point made in cross-examination by the plaintiff's Counsel that the transaction was a forward purchase. If left entirely unanswered what was a crucial point in the case, namely, why should Woo Hay-tong undertake contractual liability to Mr. Croucher to pay \$89,500 when, on proved facts of the case, there was not the slightest necessity to do so, because Mr. Croucher was bound as a matter of law to notify Mr. Woo Hay-tong before he sold the shares, he having had notice of the assignment to the second mortgage. On the other hand Mr. Woo was bound to satisfy any claim Mr. Croucher had on the shares.

It must be assumed that if there was a forward contract there was a forward seller and that the person had the shares.

Another Point.
Another point made by Mr. Sheldon, and it was an interesting point, was what was Mr. Croucher to get out of the arrangement? Why should he get anything? For the good reason that there was power for him to prevent the transaction. Assuming that the transaction related either to an assignment of Mok's equity of redemption or a further charge what would naturally follow was that Woo would have to satisfy two things. The first was to satisfy himself Croucher had got the shares and secondly he would inform Croucher of his assignment or further charge. That being done Mr. Croucher had nothing more to do in the matter. He knew, however, that Woo had acquired an interest in the shares either by way of assignment or second mortgage, and, inevitably,

if he wished to exercise his rights, he could only do so by paying every farthing owed.

If Woo Hay-tong had only an assignment of the equity of redemption or a further charge or a promise to pay over the difference to him it would be impossible for Woo Hay-tong to make any entry in Mok's account because at the time he did not know what the charge would bring him. Plaintiff had failed entirely to prove contractual liability between himself and Woo Hay-tong.

Mr. Sheldon's Address.
Mr. Sheldon said: This case is somewhat important not only from the point of view of monetary liability to Mr. Croucher for this reason. It seems to me a bargain made between perfectly decent business men, and understood by them has to be upset by legal ingenuity of Counsel, submitting from the documents and books and evidence before the Court a construction that was never before dreamed of. I do not in the least mind what happened between Mok and Woo. All I am concerned about is what was the real agreement between Croucher and Woo. Happily we all agree that Mr. Croucher's evidence is true evidence and his statements are entirely unchallenged.

Dealing with the two lines adopted by the defence in attacking the plaintiff's case, Mr. Sheldon said their first was that on the evidence there was no sale to Woo by Mok, but Woo merely became second mortgagee. He disputed the proposition that it was an ordinary transaction. It was an unusual matter that there should be a second mortgage on shares.

Liability Issue.
According to Counsel for the defence the man who was liable for the shares to Mr. Croucher was Mok. Mr. Sheldon questioned whether his Lordship had ever heard of the assignor of equity of redemption remaining liable on the mortgage when he had actually assigned the equity of redemption. Such things did not happen in real life. The right of a second mortgagee was that he could sell what ever right he had with the equity of redemption but could not go into the market and sell the shares. How was that reconcilable with Woo's statement that when he sold he could give Mr. Croucher the brokerage? It was impossible to reconcile the two things.

Remarkable Position.
The second point of the defence was that if there was a sale by Mok to Woo, Woo did not make himself liable to Croucher. From that the remarkable position arose that Woo had a right to the \$800,000 on payment of \$69,500 and at the same time Mr. Croucher had a right to sue the unfortunate Mok for the money.

He contended that at the interview there was a perfectly normal assignment of equity of redemption. The two lines of defence were built on fallacies.

The real facts, were that Woo said to plaintiff "I am taking over the shares and will give you brokerage." The law implied the promise to pay.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

Apt Question.
The office boy in the stock exchange telephone box was asked to ring up a certain number, and as it not infrequently happens, he got the "wrong one." Mr. Woolf here, "tame the reply."

"Who?" said the boy. "Woolf," replied the wrong number. "Well, who's afraid of you?" asked the boy.



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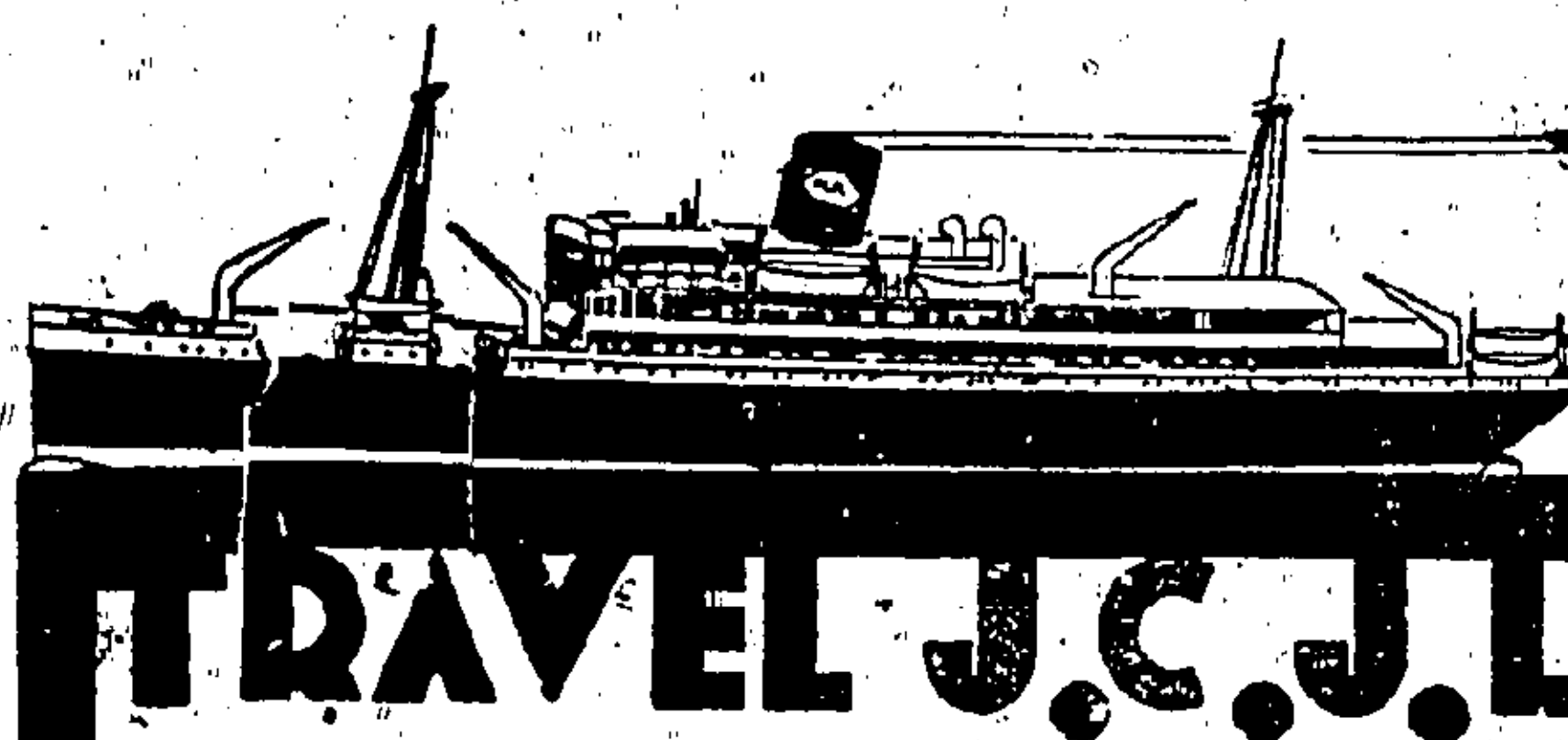
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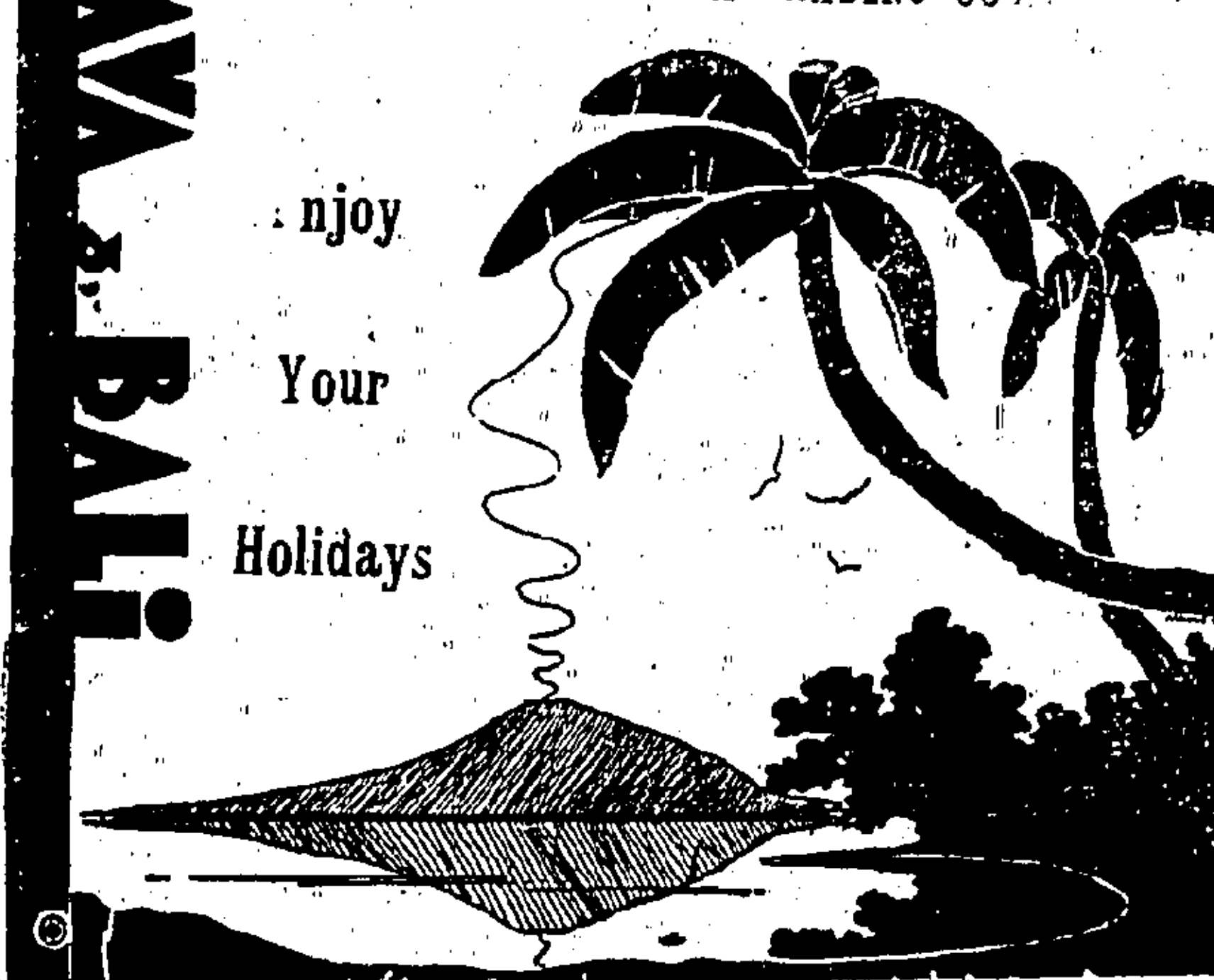


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Duke Of Gloucester's Plans

London, May 1.
As previously arranged, the Duke of Gloucester will leave England on his visit to Australia and New Zealand, on August 31. He will make the voyage in H.M.S. Sussex, and his programme will be practically the same as that arranged for Prince George.

He will return home via the Panama Canal in the Australian cruiser Australia, having been absent from England for about six months.

At the end of this month, the Duke is paying a visit to Ulster and will make the journey by air-British Wireless.

The opening of the Covent Garden opera season with the presentation of Beethoven's immortal "Fidelio" was somewhat marred by untoward incidents as Sir Thomas Beecham who conducted was forced twice to admonish the audience, which included the King and Queen of Siam and many London's leading social lights, to cease talking.

The first interruption occurred during the overture, when Sir Thomas Beecham made a long pause, turned to the audience and cried "Quit talking." He became more emphatic during the second act when following a song by the brilliant Viennese prima donna, Lotte Lehman, the upper galleries broke in with applause which caused the conductor to shout with stentorian voice "shut up."—Transocean Kuo Min.

Augsburg, May 1.
The huge convention hall of German singing societies which had a

H.K. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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motion for the adoption of the Report and Accounts. (Applause.) The Report and Accounts were carried unanimously.

Election of Officers.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee:—
Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. C. C. Knight, Mr. T. F. Pearce, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, Mr. J. P. Warren.

The election of the following new members were confirmed:—
The Central Trading Company, The Hong Kong Brewers & Distillers Ltd., The H.K.-Canton Export Co. Ltd., The Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd., Mr. Walter C. Weston.

The attendance was as follows:—
The Chairman of the Chamber (the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie) supported by the Vice-Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and following members of the General Committee:—Messrs. W. J. Keswick, C. C. Knight, T. F. Pearce, A. L. Shields, M. St. J. Walsh, and J. P. Warren, and the following co-opted members:—The Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. G. C. Peilham.

Those Present

The following individual members and firms were represented: The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.; Mr. M. P. Talati; Messrs. Amritlal, Ojha & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. R. Vaidya); The Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. (Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell); The Bank Line, Ltd. (Mr. W. G. Guggin); Bradley & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. S. Morrison); The British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. (Mr. M. St. J. Walsh); Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (Mr. C. C. Knight); Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. E. H. Oliver); The Canadian Pacific S.S. Ltd. (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan); The Central Agency, Ltd. (Mr. J. Rodger); The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China (Mr. W. H. E. Thomas); The Chun On Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau); S. J. David & Co. (Mr. Frank Austin); Deacons (the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.); Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. P. Warren); F. Feld & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. Veit); Fung Tang (Mr. Wong Tak Kwong); Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Miskin); G. M. Gregory & Co. (Mr. T. M. Gregory); Holland-China Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. Lafleur); The H.K. & China Gas Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. E. Stone); The H.K. Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. D. Butcher); The H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. M. Manners); The H.K. Tramways, Ltd. (Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy & Mr. W. F. Simmons); J. D. Hutchison & Co. (Mr. T. E. Pearce & Mr. P. S. Cassidy); G. E. Huygen (Mr. W. Veit); Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. J. Keswick); Jebson & Co. (Mr. J. H. Jensen); Kallan Mining Administration (Mr. A. C. I. Bowker); Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (Mr. John Fleming); Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. (The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie & Mr. J. M. Mackinnon); John Manners & Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. W. Smith); Maxim & Co. (Mr. J. Ribeiro); Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. M. Kawazu); Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. H. Tsuaki); Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. H. Adler); Robert Dollar S.S. Line (Mr. T. B. Wilson); Robertson, Wilson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. W. Sewell); J. M. da Rocha & Co. (Mr. J. M. da Rocha); Shewan, Tomes & Co. (Mr. A. L. Shields); The Shui On S.S. Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau).

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The landlord gravely shook his head, but there was a twinkle in his eye.

"I'm afraid not, sir," he replied. "But if I may make a suggestion, I think it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut."

seating accommodation of over fifteen thousand people was entirely destroyed by fire here last night. It is suspected that the fire was due in incendiary. The police have offered a sum of 10,000 marks for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrators.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL WEDDING

Shuttleworth—Whittaker

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when Miss Edith Mary Whittaker, who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Aeneas on Tuesday was married to Mr. Charles Shuttleworth of Messrs. Arnold & Co., Shanghai.

The Very Dean Alfred Swann officiated, and the bride made a pretty picture in a blue dress with coat and hat to match as she entered the Cathedral in the arm of Mr. H. H. Priestley by whom she was given away. Mr. David Jones performed the duties of best man and the matron of honour was Mrs. Pullen.

A reception was afterwards held at the Gloucester Restaurant, and later the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Wong—Chan

Two well-known Chinese families were united in a marriage which took place at the Registry yesterday when Miss Lidia Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago P. Wong, became the bride of Mr. Chan Pak Shun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Fu Cheung.

The bridegroom's father, who is well-known in business circles in Hong Kong, is the owner of the Queen's Theatre building and also a chain of Chinese hotels including the Nathan Hotel, the Luk Hoi Tung and the Luk Kwok Fan Dim

Exhibition Games Against Japanese Olympic Athletes

TO BE STAGED ON MAY 23 AND 24

Delegation Due Here To-morrow

As a result of a combined meeting of the various Club and Associations associated with sport in the Colony, tentative arrangements are now in hand to stage exhibitions in practically all manner of sport with the Japanese delegation to the Far Eastern Olympiad when they pass through the Colony on their way back to Japan.

The meeting which took place at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday, was presided over by Mr. W. Logan (V.R.C.) while those in support included Mr. F. W. T. Ross (Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.), Mr. R. Goldman (Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the European Y.M.C.A.), Mr. P. M. dos Remedios, one of the principal organisers of the project, Mr. Fujieda (of the Japanese Association of Hong Kong) and Mr. Hindman (of the V.R.C.).

The Japanese Delegation to the 10th Far Eastern Olympiad to be held at Manila commencing on May 12, which comprises nearly 200 athletes in practically every branch of sport, are expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning on the Helyu Maru, which sails on Saturday morning for Manila.

During their brief stay in the Colony, the visiting athletes will be given an opportunity of practicing their various events arrangements for which have already been completed.

The Delegation are again expected in the Colony on May 23 when exhibitions against local talent with the exception of swimming, baseball, and boxing will probably be staged.

At last night's meeting the following tentative dates and arrangements were arranged, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. S. Matsuzawa, who passed through the Colony on Saturday on the r.m.s. Empress of Canada and who is at present in Manila, to whom the following will in due course be submitted:—

May 23 Swimming Exhibition at European Y.M.C.A. or at North Point.

May 24 Swimming Exhibition at the Victoria Recreation Club, this subject to the approval of the Japanese Federation, as the first

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Now Decreasing Rapidly

London, May 1.
A highly encouraging statement concerning the absorption of the unemployed into industry was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-day, appropriately enough Labour Day.

There is a possibility that the Government may be able to authorise a cut in the contributions of employers and employees to the Unemployment Insurance Fund. Speaking in the House of Commons to-night the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that with unemployment moving rapidly downwards as at present, there was every prospect that the unemployment insurance fund was going to have a substantial surplus after paying the debt charge and after the restoration of the economy cuts.

Under the provisions of the Unemployment Bill, the disposal of that surplus was not in the hands of the Government but of the Statutory Committee.

It was within the power of the Committee to recommend, if they thought fit, that there should be a reduction of contribution.

It seemed to him pretty clear that there would be a surplus, which would allow them making some recommendation of that kind—British Wireless.

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event has already been arranged by the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and does not really concern last night's meeting.

May 24 Tennis in the late afternoon.

May 24 Volley-ball in the late afternoon.

May 23, and 24 Track and Field events.

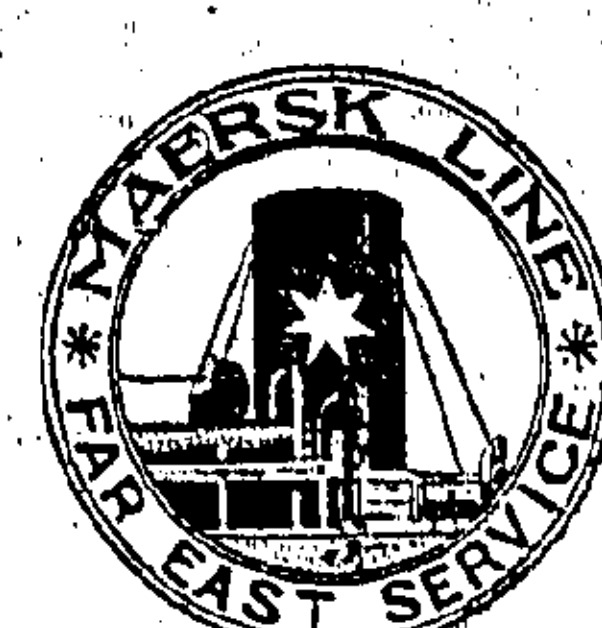
Another meeting of the above members will take place on Monday evening at the V.R.C. at 8 p.m., when various items will come under discussion.

ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

Special Air-Mail Service.

London, April 17.
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—
Cdr. C. N. E. Currey, to Caledon (April 23) and I. W. Whitehorn, to Tamar (April 24).
Surgeon-Cdr. L. Gwynne-Jones, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (April 22).
Payr. Cdr. A. D. O. Morse, to Effingham (May 18).
Lt. Cdr. G. H. Thompson, to Drake for R.N.B. (April 18) and V. P. MacIntosh, to Sturdy, in command (on commg).
Engr. Lt. Cdr. F. G. Tipton, to Pembroke; B. T. Turner, A. D. Lennox-Conyngnam, and C. D. Bonham-Carter, to President for advanced (B) course, at L. N. College, Greenwich (May 3).
Lt. W. P. McCarthy, to Sutton (April 18) and M. W. Tomkinson, to Sturdy (on commg).
Lt. (E.) G. F. Turnbull, to London, on recomg. (April 17) and W. A. J. Campbell, to Kent (May 11).
Surgeon-Lt. A. K. Stevenson, M. B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (April 20).
Payr. Lt. D. A. C. Borge, to Ganges (May 18).
Payr. Sub-Lt. H. H. Colby, to Pembroke for duty in Admiral's office (May 1).
Lt. Payr. Sub-Lt. A. L. Bonsey, to Couragous (May 3).
Lt. A. N. Catlow, and J. J. S. Hooker, to Malaya; F. O. Morgan, P. J. Hill-Norton, and H. N. E. Kemball, to Malaya, appts. to Renown cancelled (May 3); A. M. Green, A. G. Woodward, and T. W. G. French, to Kent (on recomg.).
Gunnery-Lt. Luxton, to Drake, stall (April 18); and F. E. V. Lean, to Norfolk (April 23).
W. Engrs. H. A. Dennis, to Renown (May 1); W. J. Blackby, C. H. Foulger, A. J. Greenwood, and C.



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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DODGINS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 28th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1934. [2517]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 1st May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
1st May, 1934. [2512]

H. Horwell, to Pembroke (May 3); and W. R. G. Kent, on recomg. (May 30).

Cd. Teleg. C. E. H. Robson, to Effingham (April 24).

W. Teleg. C. Palk, to Devonshire (April 28), and to London; N. T. J. Greenwood, to Couragous (June 7); W. D. Jones, to Ramillies, on recomg. (July 3); and H. E. Wheatcroft, to Cyclops.

Captain Coleridge retired.
Captain G. L. Coleridge, who reached the age of 60 yesterday, has retired at his own request, after more than 28 years' naval service. During the War he was torpedo officer and executive officer of the ship Cyclops in the Persian Gulf, the Shakespeare and 9th Destroyer Flotilla, the cruiser Durban in China and the West Indies, the Reserve Fleet at the Nile, and the Iron Duke while being converted at Devonport up to August, 1932.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 8th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 16 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934. [2515]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Wednesday, 9th May, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 8th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DODGINS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Wednesday, 30th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1934. [2519]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 7th May, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 5th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DODGINS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Monday, the 28th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2507]

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Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 6.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 8.
Hunan, B. & S., May 8.
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Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Telithybus, B. & S., May 30.

Shanghai and Japan

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.
Athos II, Messageries, May 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 11.
Harna Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tancard, Thoresen's, May 12.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Aramis, Messageries, May 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Java, Mannors, May 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Agra, Jebson's, June 4.

Newchwang.

Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.

Otaru.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 3.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Tainan, B. & S., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Swatow.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 4.
Muinam, Mannors, May 4.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 6.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Anshun, B. & S., May 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 8.
Hunan, B. & S., May 8.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 10.
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 11.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Bangkok.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 4.
Muinam, Mannors, May 4.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 6.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Anshun, B. & S., May 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 8.
Hunan, B. & S., May 8.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 10.
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 11.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Batavia.

Tjikaraga, J.C.J. Line, May 8.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Anshun, B. & S., May 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 8.
Hunan, B. & S., May 8.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 10.
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 11.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Manila.

Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.

Tientsin.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 6.
Hunan, B. & S., May 8.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 10.

Shanghai.

Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.

Vladivostok.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., May 8.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Baltimore.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Boston and New York.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.
Silverleaf, Furness, May 12.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Cristobal.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Los Angeles.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Mexico.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Panama.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Philadelphia.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

San Francisco.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.

South America (W.O.).

Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST

PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Bah.

Tjinagara, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Bangkok.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 3.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Tainan, B. & S., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Batavia.

Tjikaraga, J.C.J. Line, May 8.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Cebu.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Haiphong.

King Yuan, B. & S., May 4.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 11.

Silverleaf, Furness, May 12.

Hankow.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 3.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Tainan, B. & S., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Manila.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
Phemius, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, May 12.
Silverleaf, Furness, May 12.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Tjinagara, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Batavia.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Cebu.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

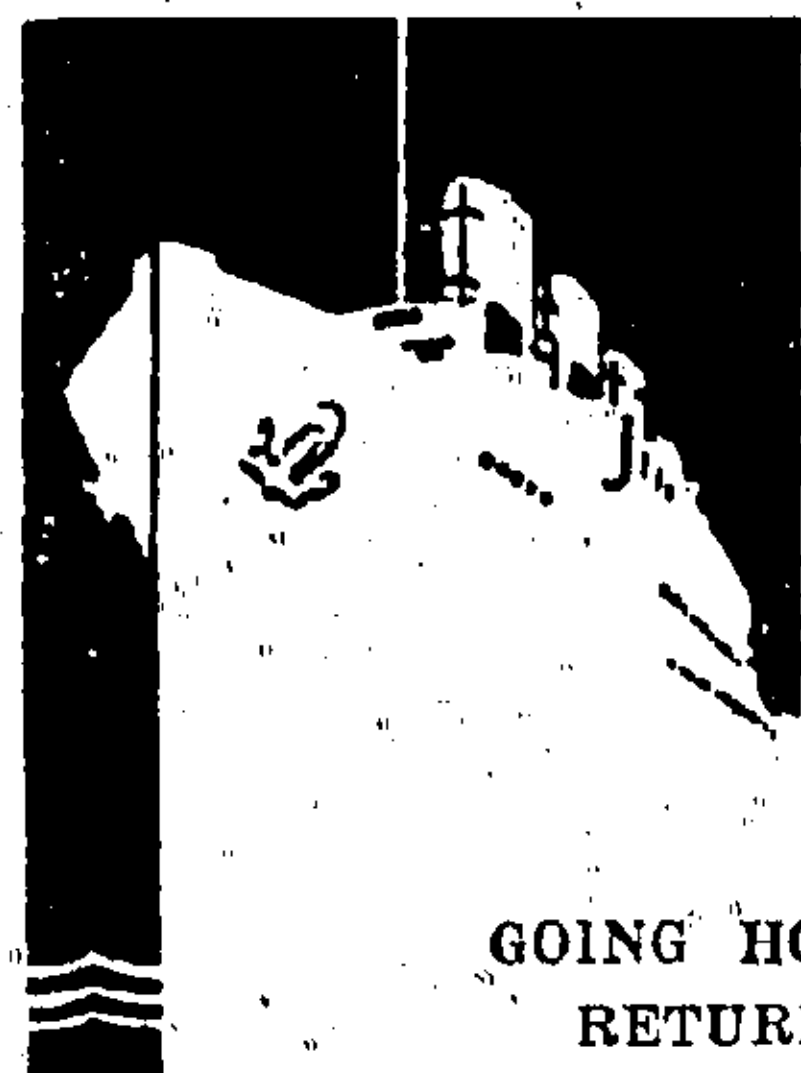
Haiphong.

King Yuan, B. & S., May 4.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 11.

Silverleaf, Furness, May 12.

Hankow.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 3.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 6.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 9.
Tainan, B. & S., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.
Yo Chow, B.



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CHIOHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 9th May.

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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

TAKEOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 12th May
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 9th May
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

HA-ODATE MARU ... Monday, 7th May
GINYO MARU ... Friday, 11th May
TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Monday, 28th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 18th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Saturday, 12th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Tuesday, 8th May
AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th May
GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MALACCA MARU (Mojito direct) Saturday, 5th May
HARUNA MARU Friday, 11th May
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 18th May

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 8th May

ATHOS II ... 22nd May

ARABIS ... 5th June

ANDRE LEBON ... 19th June

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 3rd July

PORTHOS ... 17th July

To SHANGHAI -- KOBE.

ATHOS II ... 6th May

ARABIS ... 18th May

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FELIX ROUSSEL ... 15th June

PORTHOS ... 2nd July

CHENONORAUZ ... 15th July

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 14,200 TONS:
THROUGH-CARGO
12,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Aeneas, Singapore	917	5,913
Nellore, Moji	139	1,585
King Yuan, Swatow	318	454
Klungchow, Hoikow	1,600	200
Linan, Hongay	2,300	—
Mau Sang, Sandakan	4,200	—
Hop Sang, Canton	—	—
Helikon, Saigon	2,110	—
Wing Lee, Canton	—	105
	11,584	8,337

Dutch	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tjinegara, Muntok	1,710	1,401
Van Heutz, Swatow	—	595
	1,710	1,996

Norwegian	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Norviken, Swatow	536	1,238
	536	1,238

Chinese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
An Shing, Swatow	400	1,100
	400	1,100

Total	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
	14,200	12,601

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Vessel	Passengers
King Yuan (Br.), Swatow	200
Klungchow (Br.), Hoikow	295
Mau Sang (Br.), Sandakan	91
Helikon (Br.), Saigon	160
Wing Lee (Br.), Canton	33
Tjinegara (Dut.), Muntok	722
Van Heutz (Dut.), Swatow	813
Norviken (Nor.), Swatow	113
An Shing (Ch.), Swatow	361
Total	2,778

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	9
American	0	1
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	1	2
German	0	2
Japanese	0	3
Chinese	1	1
Total	13	19

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Ship	From
Tonjer, Lydersagen, Tilawa	—
Himalaya Maru, Ho Sang, Goslar	—
Clara Valley, Tjisdane, Ruhr, Hal	—
Ning, Fushimi Maru, Empress of	—

ARRIVALS

May 1st.

Nellore, British str., 4,291 tons, Captain C. H. G. Lorrard, from Moji, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.

Thiwa, British str., 6,153 tons, Captain Robinson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Silverteak, British str., 3,693 tons, Captain C. S. C. Cherry, from Shanghai, buoy No. A16.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

May 2nd.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Chefoo; buoy No. B4.—E. & S.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—Butterfield & Swire.

Ying Chow, British str., 1,216 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Saigon, buoy No. E3.—Butterfield & Swire.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,782 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Muntok, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain S. Helleman, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J. Line.

Gerrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,155 tons, Captain Nielsen, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—Jebson & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Goslar, German str., 3,613 tons, Captain Woltmann, from Milke, Stonecutters.—Melchers & Co.

Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Captain Halley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Captain H. Toft, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Dodwell & Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,187 tons, Captain T. Tomita, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Canada, Mantua, Heio Maru, Yuki Maru, President Pierce, Tai Ming, Lycaon.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Tilawa, Orone, Emp. of Canada, Penang Maru.

Holt's:—Aeneas.

Douglas Laprak:—Hal Yang.

Seistan.

Salkong:—Wing Wo.

Chi On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Kai Ping, Juno, Rossville, Engadine.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, U.S.S. Ashville, Phenix, Shenandoah, Nanning.

Boys.

No. A1.—Nellore.

No. A2.—Tjinegara.

No. A4.—Muntok.

No. A11.—Miharu Maru.

No. A12.—Zuko Maru.

No. A15.—Van Heutz.

No. A16.—Silverteak.

CLEARANCES

May 2nd.

Mihara Maru, for Christmas Isl.

Norviken, for Canton.

Sungshan Maru, for Canton.

Anshing, for Canton.

Aeneas, for Shanghai.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Wing Lee, for Hoikow.

Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

Siamese Prince, for New York.

Seistan, for Swatow.

Marly, for Bangkok.

Wilfred, for C. W. Tao.

Tai Yuan, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd May (Wednesday) at 3.00 a.m., leaves Yokohama on the same day at 7.00 p.m. is due at Hong Kong on the 9th May (Wednesday) at 8.00 p.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the 10th May (Thursday) at 5.00 p.m.

The s.s. Conte Verde sailed from Singapore on Tuesday at 6.00 p.m. and is expected here at daylight on Saturday.

The m.v. Col. di Lana sailed from Penang on Monday and is expected here on the 11th instant.

The m.v. Hilda sailed from Brindisi on Monday and is expected here on the 10th prox.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) P. & O. s.s. Naldera left Shanghai for this port on the 1st instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 4th instant at about 7 a.m.

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S. May 11.

Agra, J. & S. June 4.

Andro Lebon, Messageries, June 3.

Aramis, Messageries, May 18.

Athos II, Messageries, May 6.

Bangalore, P. & O., May 25.

Behar, P. & O., May 25.

Bhutan, P. & O., May 15.

Brumehaven, Melchers, May 3.

Burgeland, Jensen's, May 10.

Change, B. & S., June 12.

City of Athens, Bank Line, May 7.

C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.

Clara Camus, Dodwell's, May 11.

Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 8.

Corfu, P. & O., May 18.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 8.

Deucalion, H. & S., June 8.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 6.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.

Empress of Russia, C.P.R., May 9.

Ghnyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 7.

Hai Hing, Douglas, May 18.

Hai Yang, Douglas, May 8.

Hakodite Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.

Han Shan Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

No. B8.—Wing Lee.

No. B8.—Kwai Sang.

No. B9.—Helikon.

No. B10.—Hellas.

No. B11.—Marly.

No. B14.—Kaying.

No. B15.—Klangsu.

No. B20.—Klangchow.

No. B21.—Klungchow.

No. B22.—Mau Sang.

No. B25.—Shun Foong.

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"CORFU"	15,000	18th May	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	28th May	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	26th June	do.
"KARAI-I-HIND"	13,000	30th June	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don
"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don
"CARTRHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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"SHIBALA"	8,000	24th June	do.

